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MILLS POULTRY FARM

SHETLAND PONY

MILLS STOCK FARM

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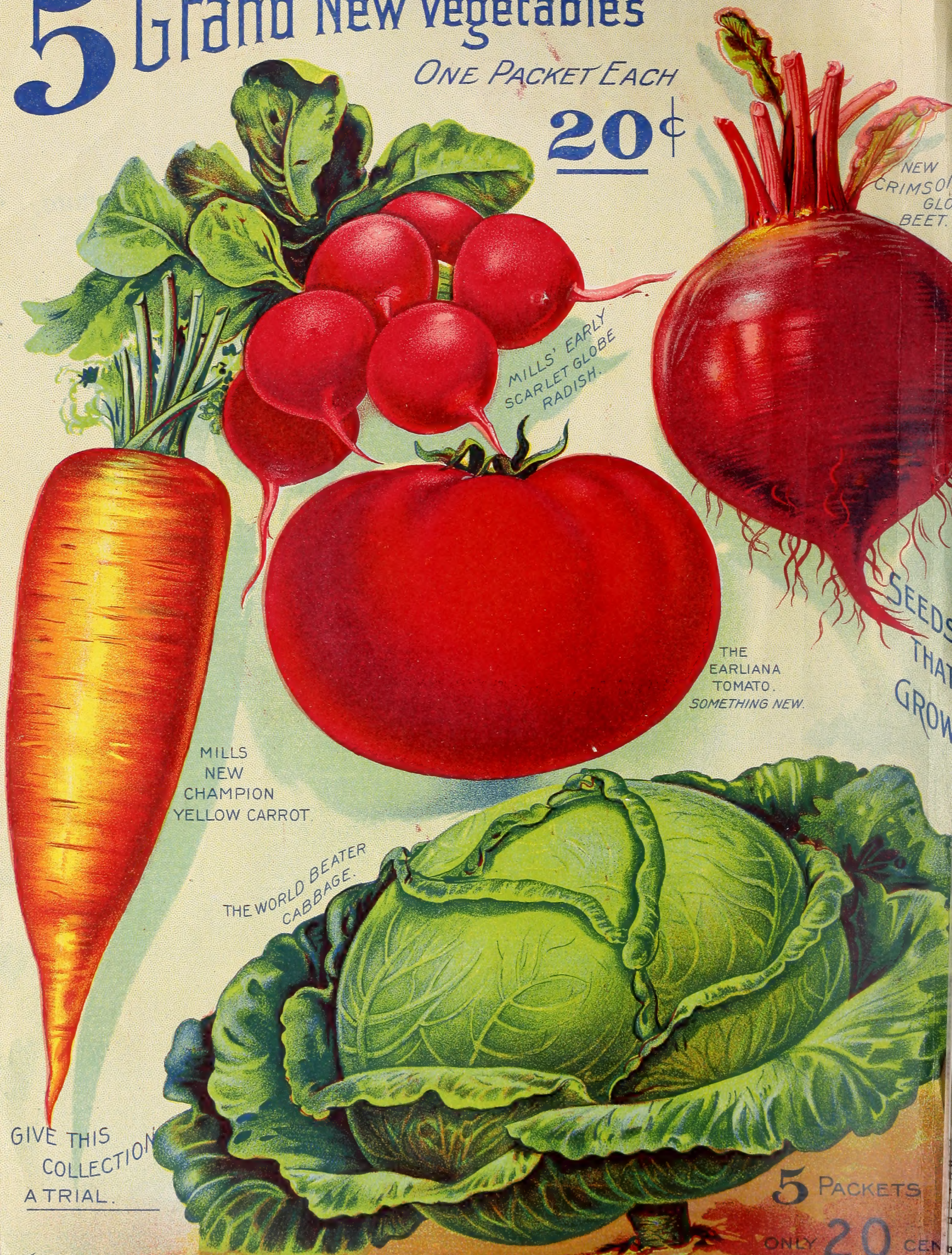
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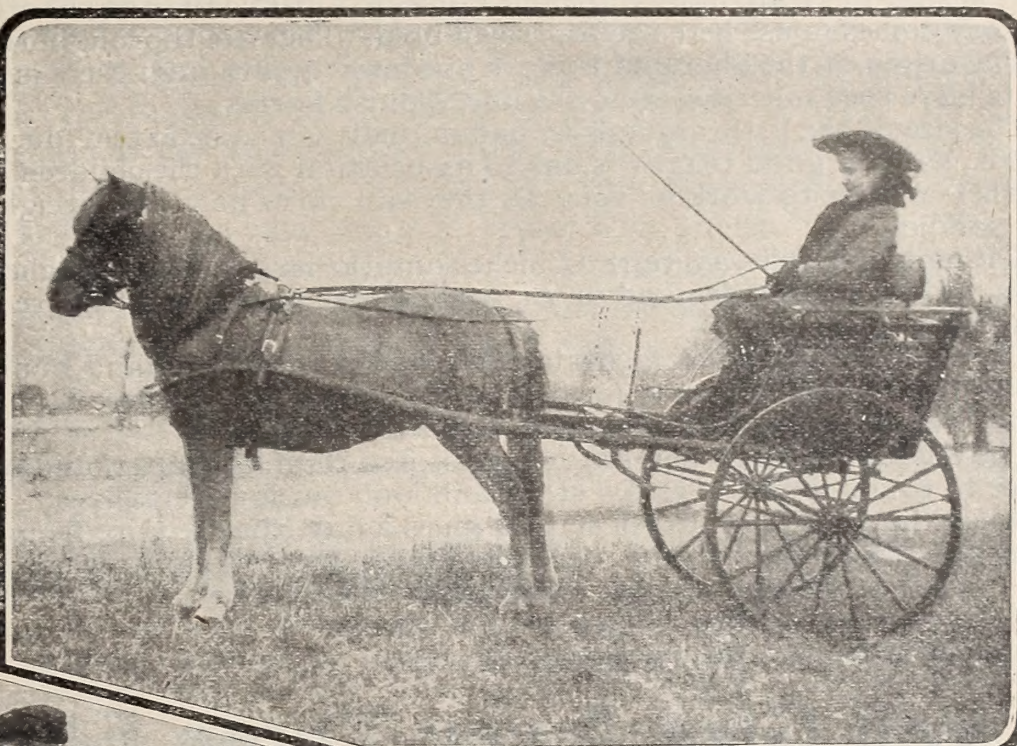
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# THREE SHETLAND PONIES GIVEN AWAY

For the Largest Number of Pony Coupons Received on or before June 1, 1904.

You get one **Coupon** for every purchase of **25 Cents** from this Catalogue at mail prices. Read next page.



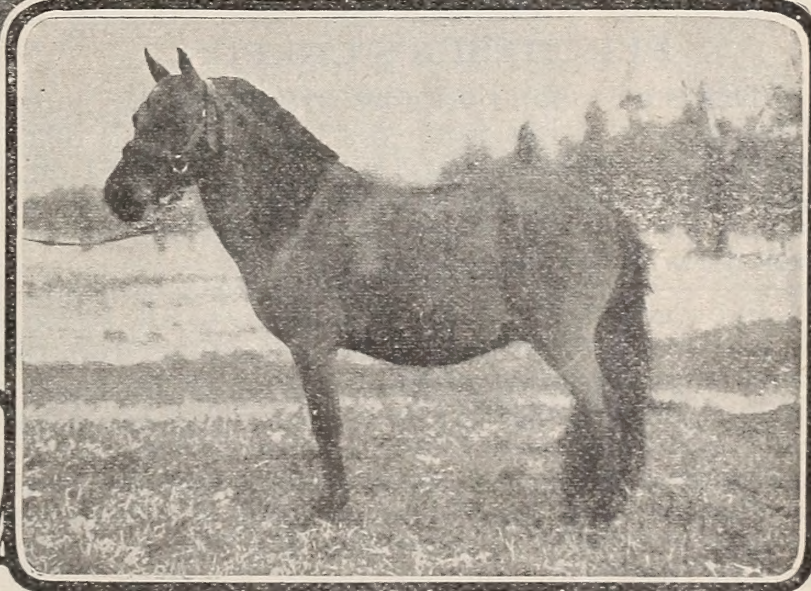
## •CHESTNUT•

AGE 4 YEARS - JUNE 2, 1904.  
HEIGHT 41 1/2 INCHES - COLOR CHESTNUT.



## •CHANCE•

AGE 4 YEARS - JUNE 18, 1904.  
HEIGHT 40 INCHES. COLOR BROWN.



## •BIJOU•

AGE 4 YEARS - HEIGHT 37 INCHES,  
COLOR BROWN.

**OFFER No. 1.** This offer consists of the Pony "Chestnut," harness, blanket and halter, complete outfit to be given free to the person sending in the largest number of coupons as described on following page. Illustration a photograph shows the outfit.

**OFFER No. 2.** This offer consists of the Pony "Chance," bridle, saddle, halter and blanket all complete, and will be given free to the person sending in the second largest number of coupons as described on the following page. See illustration from photograph.

**OFFER No. 3.** This offer consists of the Pony "Bijou," halter and blanket, and will be given free to the person sending in the third largest number of coupons as described on the following page. See illustration from photograph.



# SHETLAND PONIES.

The Shetland Pony has become very popular in this country within the last three or four years, particularly since the bicycle has been used less as a pleasure vehicle; and the sturdy little horses from across the sea have been in special demand. There are many reasons for their popularity: they are strong and hardy, any woman or child can care for them and drive them, and they can be kept in good condition at very little expense.

It is said there are more Shetland Ponies in America than on the other side of the water and the most satisfactory ponies in use here are American bred. They are thoroughbreds however from the Shetland stock.

The origin of the Shetland Pony is not known, although there is a tradition that some of their finer points have been inherited from the fine Spanish horses.

The size of the little animals is, undoubtedly, to some extent, due to the hardiness of their lives on the Islands, as their good temper is due to association with the children and dogs of the poor Islanders.

They are put to work as soon as they can carry half their weight strapped on each side with strong pack saddles.

The smaller ponies average 37 inches and the larger ones 42 inches in height, the limit in size being 46 inches. The greatest demand is for medium size ponies, as they are the most servicable and the best size for children.

There are several stock farms in this country where Shetland Ponies are bred; one of the largest in the East is the Pittsford Farms located at Pittsford, N. Y., where I purchased "*Chestnut*," "*Chance*" and "*Bijou*," which are to be given away in June.

The Shetland Ponies will thrive on less feed than any horse, and on stock farms they are turned out in winter to rough it on the straw stack and look out for themselves.

When the ponies are driven several miles a day, they require from four to six quarts of oats with hay during the twenty-four hours. As these ponies are brought up as pets, they are easily broken to the harness. Shetland Ponies are not troubled with nerves, and it is only necessary to teach them the meaning of reins and how to turn. They are not necessarily slow on the road; many of them have a record of eight miles in 40 minutes, on a country road.

## I will Give Away Three Shetland Ponies.

These ponies were purchased from the Pittsford Farms, Pittsford, N. Y. They are pure bred Shetlands the best that I could buy, and can be seen at any time at my Seed Farm at Rose Hill, N. Y., where they are being kept until shipped in June to the winners in this contest. These ponies are kind and gentle, well broken, and any child can drive them.

I want to introduce my seeds and plants into thousands of new homes this year, and fully realize that the boys and girls can help do this more than any one else, and as a reward I am offering these Shetland Ponies and outfits as described on the preceding page.

There are three offers, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and they are given absolutely free to the three persons sending me, on or before June 1st, 1904, the largest number of Pony Coupons, which are of two kinds as follows:

### PURCHASER'S COUPON.

This is a coupon that goes with every 25c. purchase at mail prices from this Catalogue. If 50c. worth is purchased you get two coupons; if \$1.00, four, and so on to any amount you may purchase at mail prices. The coupons will be found in the package with goods purchased.

### NEW CUSTOMER'S COUPON.

These coupons are given free to those who secure me new customers, and five coupons are given for every new customer you get, providing the purchase is 25c. worth or more, at mail prices. This is in addition to the Purchaser's Coupons that go with the order.

In order to make these offers plain to all, I give for example the following:

John Jones sends in his order for articles from this Catalogue amounting to \$4.00; \$2.00 of this is for goods at mail prices and he receives in the package one coupon for each 25c., which would give him eight coupons; the balance of the order being at express and freight prices entitles him to no coupons. He also sends me two new customers' orders, each amounting to \$1.00 worth of goods at mail prices, and for his trouble he receives 10 New Customer's Coupons, five for each new customer, making a total of 18 coupons.

The two new customers receive four coupons each in the package with goods, and Mr. Jones can arrange to have his friends give him all their coupons if he so desires, and in this case he would have a total of twenty-six coupons toward the Pony Offers.

Return me May 21 the coupons you receive with your orders and for new customers sent us, together with all you can secure from your friends, and perhaps you will be a winner. Why not?

Remember, all coupons must be held until May 21, and at that time they should be counted, and a statement made out and enclosed with the coupons in a letter addressed to F. B. Mills, Seedsman, Rose Hill, N. Y.

In order to enter the contest coupons must be received on or before June 1st, 1904. Within three days from that date, notice will be sent those who are to be awarded the ponies and outfits, asking for shipping instructions. In case of a tie the value of the prizes will be equally divided between the winners.

These pony offers do not interfere in any way with any of the premium offers made in this Catalogue. Your orders will contain coupons just as promised and you can use them or give to any friend which you may wish to help win a *Shetland Pony*.

ADDRESS. F. B. MILLS, SEEDSMAN,  
ROSE HILL, N. Y.



# TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

ROSE HILL, N. Y., JANUARY 1, 1904.

1904 brings many changes. Examine this new Catalogue which has been carefully prepared, and you will find a number of them, and several additions to the business. Each year brings many new customers and compels me to increase facilities in order to properly take care of all orders. I consider this book as complete and interesting as any Catalogue I have ever issued.

One of the main features, which will interest both old and young, is the Pony Offer. You will notice that every 25c purchase at mail prices carries a Pony Coupon with it, and gives every one an equal opportunity. Read the instructions carefully on the PONY PAGE.

Another very important feature is my new Poultry Farm. On Page 33 you will find particulars and illustrations of 18 of the most popular breeds. All this stock is the best that can be purchased, and I shall be glad to supply my customers at reasonable prices.

Seed crops the past season have been, on an average, quite satisfactory, although on some varieties there is a serious shortage, consequently, some sorts will be much higher than usual, but my assortment of seeds and plants is complete and I shall have sufficient, I think, to take care of all my customers.

Notice the premiums offered on pages 63 and 64, which are free with orders for seeds in packets. I believe these are improvements over those offered last year and I have spared no pains to make them so.

I know of nothing at the present time that is creating more interest than the CULTIVATION OF GINSENG, and I wish to call your attention to Page 32, for I believe you will be interested.

Please look this book over carefully and make your selections as early as possible, while my stock of everything is very complete.

Those who have planted my seeds know what they are, and it is not necessary for me to say more; those who have not tested them should give me a trial order this year and see if ever better pleased.

Should you receive more than one copy of this Catalogue, I shall esteem it a favor if you will hand the extras to friends or neighbors who are in want of anything I may have to offer.

## INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT ORDERING.

**How to Order.** Those who send a neat plainly written order will be sure to have it filled correctly and with dispatch. Always be sure to *sign your name, postoffice, County and State*, and, if possible, use one of my Order Sheets and Envelopes. Cash must accompany all orders and money should be sent by Postoffice Order, Bank Draft, Express Order or Registered Letter; small amounts will be accepted in postage stamps, providing you cannot send anything else. Do not send money loose in a letter without registering, it is not safe, and if lost I am not responsible for it. Silver or gold coin should be sewed or pasted in cloth or pasteboard to prevent breaking through the envelope.

**Private Checks.** Do not send your check for small amounts, because it costs 10 cents extra to collect same, which is deducted from the amount, and besides, orders are held until my bankers report private checks paid. This causes needless trouble and delay in filling orders. Always carry out the price of each article, and, after adding the amounts together, remit the exact sum.

**Important.** It occasionally happens that an order is lost, (that very seldom occurs) therefore, if any who order, do not hear from me within a reasonable length of time, they should send a duplicate order naming the date on which the former order was sent, the amount of money enclosed and in what form. Do not simply say "I sent an order about ten days ago and have not heard from you," but go on and give date and so on, as requested. This will enable me to investigate the matter and fill the duplicate order immediately.

**Free by Mail.** I send seeds, bulbs and plants free by mail at the prices named in this catalogue, except where there are special quotations, for the goods to be sent by express or freight, customers to pay the charges. This brings them to the doors of my customers, without trouble or expense.

**Express and Freight.** My facilities are the very best for shipping and on all articles that are to be sent by express or freight, I secure the lowest express or freight rate, but I DO NOT pay the transportation charges, and it is understood that the customer pays them upon receipt of the goods, and, in ordering, always be sure to state whether goods should be sent by express or freight and give plain shipping instructions.

**Prepaid Railroad Stations.** Many of my former customers live near prepaid railroad stations where there are no agents. In such cases I ship the goods to the nearest station to this prepaid station, as I never pay freight charges on heavy seeds. This insures quick delivery and no danger of loss.

**My Guarantee.** I exercise the greatest care to have my seeds, potatoes, bulbs, plants, etc., fresh, clean, pure and true to name and to reach the customer in good condition, and grow if properly planted. My goods must be carefully inspected by purchaser upon their receipt, and if they are not found as above, I will refill the order free of charge, providing sufficient proof is given me within a reasonable length of time. I cannot guarantee crops and will not be held responsible for them, or for any liability other than as above, and if my goods are not accepted on these conditions, they must be returned at once.

**Important.** I wish to impress it upon the mind of every customer that it is very essential to follow the above instructions when ordering, as this insures safe and prompt delivery of all goods ordered.

F. B. MILLS, SEEDSMAN, (Incorporated) *Rose Hill, N. Y.*



# Best Vegetable Seeds for 1904.

THE FOLLOWING list of Vegetable Seeds will be found to contain all the standard and reliable varieties in cultivation, as well as all the latest novelties and specialties. Everything is carefully tested and nothing offered except those that will give entire satisfaction. It is useless to offer a long list of varieties, for it only confuses the purchaser and does not prove as satisfactory in the end. All my seeds are grown in latitudes best suited to the development of choice seed, and are first-class in every respect, and I can say, a better lot was never offered than you will find here. Please remember that the postage is paid on all seeds offered by the packet, ounce,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., lb.,  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt., pts. and qts. Larger quantities are sent by express or freight, customers to pay the transportation charges. Do not forget that if you order one dollar's worth of anything in this Catalogue, you are entitled to select fifty cents' worth of packets free, as a present. (See Order Sheet.)

## ASPARAGUS.

### 4 Best Varieties.

**PALMETTO**—This is the finest and best variety grown; remarkably tender and rich when cooked; free from any tough or woody fiber. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 16c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.

**BARR'S MAMMOTH**—Stalks very large; grow quickly; light in color; nearly equal to the Palmetto, but somewhat larger. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 16c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL**—A well-known, large, rapid grower. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE**—This is a new variety; has white shoots which stay white as long as fit for use. It can be depended upon to give a very large percent of white plants from seed. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

## BEANS—Dwarf & Bush

**EARLY LONG YELLOW SIX WEEKS**—An extra early variety; very productive and always makes a good, thick, meaty pod. It is liked for its productiveness and also on account of its being adapted to any soil and weather and not liable to be injured by spring frosts. Long green pods are flat, 6 to 8 inches long and if gathered young are tender and stringless. Per pkt. 6c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. 75c.; pk. \$1.30.

**EXTRA EARLY RED VALENTINE**—(Best Improved Round Pod Strain) This is one of the best strains of Valentine Beans ever offered. It matures quickly and is of the very best quality. Early, productive, tender and desirable for family or market use. This strain has proven unequalled and my customers who want the very best Valentine on the market should get this one. I have a choice lot this year. Pods saddle-backed, 4 inches long; even when grown, are brittle. Generally grown for early market. Per pkt. 6c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. 75c.; pk. \$1.30;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.35.

**EARLY MOHAWK**—Very early and will stand more cold than most of the bush varieties. A strong grower, from 14 to 19 inches high. Pods fully 5 inches long, of rich flavor, if gathered young. Per pkt. 6c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. 60c.; pk. \$1.00.

**BURPEE'S STRINGLESS GREEN POD**—Is claimed to be absolutely stringless and the best stringless bean. The pods are ready for market several days earlier than the best strain of Red Valentine or Early Six Weeks, making it very valuable. The rich green pods, from 4 to 6 inches long, are so round that the back is creased, and when fully grown are of fine flavor and very tender. It is very valuable for market gardeners and canning establishments. I have the pure stock that I can offer at, pkt. 5c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c., postpaid; By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. 80c.; pk. \$1.40;  $\frac{1}{2}$  bu. \$2.65; bu. \$5.00.



EARLY LONG YELLOW SIX WEEKS.

## Dwarf Wax Podded.

**MILLS' RUST PROOF WAX**—One of the very best wax beans in cultivation and has proven the nearest to perfection of any variety. Very early; grow upright and robust, holding their pods up well from the ground, which are always of a beautiful golden color; unsurpassed in quality; pods golden yellow, about 5 1/2 inches long. (See illustration.) Per pkt. 6c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. 85c.

**PROLIFIC BLACK WAX**—Tender, yellow, with transparent pods 3 to 5 inches long, of the best flavor, stringless. Per pkt. 6c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. 75c.

**IMPROVED GOLDEN WAX**—Very early. Pods are large, about 5 inches long, of golden wax color and of the best quality. If gathered young are very tender and brittle. Per pkt. 6c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. 75c.



MILLS' RUST PROOF WAX.

## BEANS—Pole or Running.

**LAZY WIFE'S**—This is a round, medium size, white pole bean. The pods are of good size, pale green in color, very thick meaty, remarkably tender and are entirely stringless. Per pkt. 6c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 45c., postpaid.

**KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA**—This is a well-known bean and produces large size pods and beans, which are of the best quality. This is unquestionably the best pole lima bean of to-day. Per pkt. 6c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 40c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.35; pk. \$2.35.

### NEW QUARTER CENTURY STRAIN BUSH LIMA—

This is a new strain of Bush Lima; is claimed by the introducers to be the best they have ever had in their 27 years' experience as seed growers. This variety is similar to Burpee's Bush Lima, but it is claimed to be an improvement, and I would advise my customers to give it a trial. Stock is very limited and I can only offer in packets. Pkt. 10c.; 3 25c.

**BURPEE BUSH**—True bush lima. An immense yielder, growing about 1 1/2 feet high. Pods 7 to 8 inches long very fine flavor. Per pkt. 8c.; 3 pkts. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  pt. 18c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 50c.; postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 4 qts. \$1.50.



BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.

## Two Bush Limas.



# GARDEN BEETS.

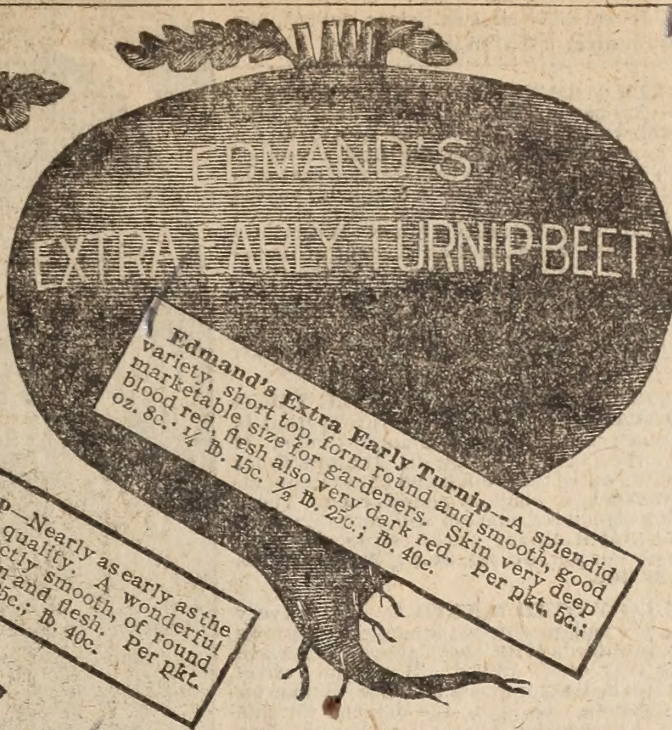
I offer the choicest and best varieties of BEETS in cultivation, and please remember that my prices are very low and seed is sent by mail postpaid. A good supply of Beet seed should always be planted.

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ECLIPSE BLOOD  
TURNIP BEET

**Eclipse Blood Turnip**—Nearly as early as the Egyptian and of better quality. A wonderful variety, short top, form round and smooth, good marketable size for gardeners. Skin very deep blood red, flesh also very dark red. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.



EDMAND'S  
EXTRA EARLY TURNIP BEET

**Edmand's Extra Early Turnip**—A splendid variety, short top, form round and smooth, good marketable size for gardeners. Skin very deep blood red, flesh also very dark red. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.



EXTRA EARLY  
LENTZ BEET

**Extra Early Lentz**—A new strain of Blood Turnip beet, fully as early as the Egyptian, larger size, better quality, fine market beet in 6 to 7 wks. from sowing, turnip form, flesh and skin a dark blood red. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

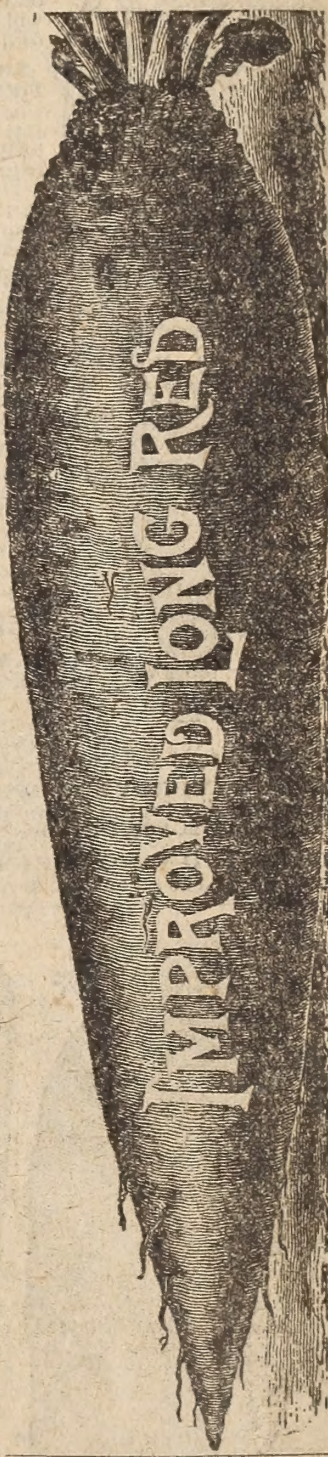
**THE NEW COLUMBIAN**—This new beet has a splendid reputation on account of its small top, smooth skin and dark blood red flesh. It is of the very best quality and quite early. It is claimed by some that it is as early as the Egyptian and holds its quality for a long time. It is one of the very best to grow for winter. Even if sown as late as July, it will produce roots of good size before frost. The Columbian and Stinson are, at present, leaders. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.

**DEWING'S IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP**—Flesh is deep blood red, very tender and grows to a good size. It is pronounced one of the very best beets for the garden. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.

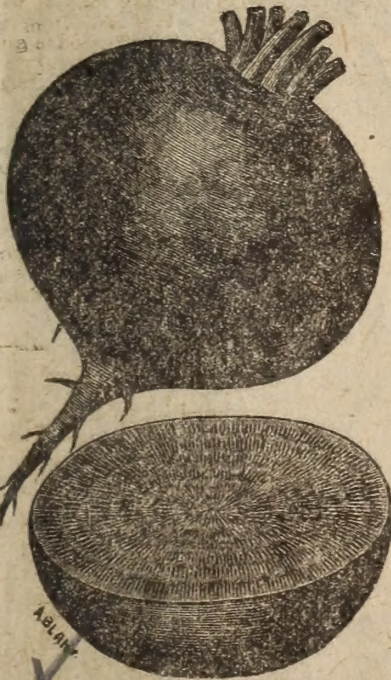
**TRUE DARK STINSON**—This is my favorite variety and also proves a favorite with all who grow it. It is of good shape, as will be seen by the illustration and about the size for open garden culture. It is also good for forcing on account of producing very little foliage, much less than many other varieties. The roots are very smooth and a dark blood red in color and the flesh is the very best of any garden beets.

Seed stock has previously been scarce, which has made it very high in price, but I will be able to offer my stock this season at prices which will enable every one to grow it. They can be grown close together, about 4 inches apart in the row. This splendid beet will please anyone and is an extremely heavy cropper. When cooked, the beets are a dark blood red, and remain in fine condition a long time. This beet is the very best for markets. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.

**IMPROVED LONG RED**  
—This Beet is popular everywhere. Tops are large, necks small. Roots, stems and vines red, leaves green. Roots are large, tapering at both ends, growing nearly even with the surface; flesh and skin dark red, tender, sweet and remains so when kept until spring. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.



IMPROVED LONG RED



EGYPTIAN BLOOD TURNIP.

**EGYPTIAN BLOOD TURNIP**—This is claimed to be the earliest of all beets. A well-known variety; roots turnip shape and the flesh is of a dark red color. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

## Beet Collection 15 cents.

- 1 packet Edmand's Extra Early Blood Turnip.
  - 1 packet New Columbian.
  - 1 packet Improved Long Red.
  - 1 packet Improved Wanzleben Sugar.
- One regular size packet of each of above 4 choice Beets mailed together for only 15 cents postpaid.



DARK STINSON

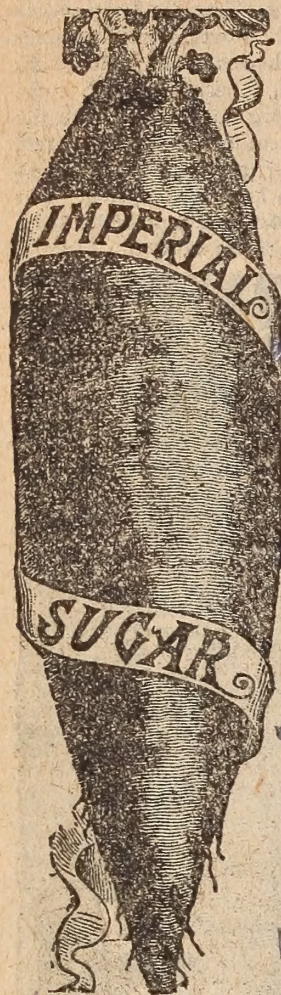
## Crimson Globe Beet. See Colored Plate.

This grand new variety is for early and main crop. It is just the beet for table; beautiful form, very tender, with rich red flesh. The root is of medium size, generally about 3 inches in diameter. It is a little deeper than round with a very smooth surface. It has a small tap root, while the leaves are dark and small, borne on slender stems. Flesh is not stringy or woody. It can be thoroughly distinguished from other beets. My stock is true. Per packet 6c.; 2 pkts. 10c.; oz. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c. postpaid.



# 4 Mangel Wurtzel and Sugar Beets.

I offer the standard and reliable varieties and at prices quoted, the seed is sent by mail postpaid. It requires 5 lbs. to sow an acre.



**GOLDEN TANKARD YELLOW MANGEL**—My customers say that this is the most desirable variety they have ever grown, for it contains more sugar and less water than any other variety of its class. It is also claimed that it is one of the leading varieties in England, as it is highly prized for dairy farmers. It is claimed that sheep prefer this to any other. It certainly is a very fine mangel, and on account of its peculiar shape, can be left very close in the rows, which makes it a very heavy cropper. It matures quite early, in fact, a little earlier than the other sorts; is hardy and, under good cultivation, will yield from 50 to 60 tons per acre. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 30c.

**IMPROVED MAMMOTH PRIZE LONG RED MANGEL**—This is the variety that is sometimes called Norbitant Giant or Jumbo. It is the largest variety I know of. It grows about two-thirds out of the ground and I have frequently grown them to weigh 25 pounds each. Those desiring a good red mangel will certainly want this one, as it always produces roots of good quality. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 30c.

**YELLOW OVID MANGEL**—This is a very profitable and productive mangle and grows nearly two-thirds of its length above the surface and is very easily pulled. Handsome, olive-shaped; excellent for limestone soils. Skin is an orange yellow. Owing to the demand for this variety, I have added it to my list. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 30c.

**GOLDEN GIANT INTERMEDIATE**—A handsome beet, growing about half above the ground and always produces large crops. The flavor of this beet is good, while the flesh is snow white. It is one of the very best keepers. The skin is a golden yellow color; neck is small while the leaves are medium in size and but few are produced. I would advise any one desiring a good yellow beet to try this one. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 30c.

**LARGE RED GLOBE MANGEL**—Desirable variety for planting in shallow soil and easy to dig, as it has a short oblong shaped root; immensely productive and one of the best for feeding. It keeps as well as any, stored for winter use. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 18c.; lb. 28c.

**LANE'S IMPROVED IMPERIAL SUGAR**—The most popular and productive sugar beet in cultivation; yields immense crops; easily grown; an excellent cropper and considered the very best for feeding. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 30c.

**IMPROVED WENZLEBEN SUGAR**—This is the best sugar beet to grow for the manufacture of sugar. It is acknowledged generally by the European Continent, and so far as tried in America, to be by far the best variety. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 20c.; lb. 30c.



## Carrots.

### Mills' New Champion Yellow.

See colored plate.

This new carrot has a beautiful yellow color and is extra fine for dairymen, as it gives butter the proper color. When the roots are full grown they average 12 lbs. and the tonnage taken from an acre will be from 30 to 50 tons. It is not only valuable as a carrot for stock but if it is sown at the rate of 12 to 15 lbs. to the acre it will be an excellent sort for table use. I believe my customers will find this a remarkable carrot, and I take pleasure in offering it this season for the first time and would advise all of my customers to give it a trial. Per pkt. 6c.; 2 pkts. 10c.; oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c. postpaid.

**MILLS' AGRICULTURAL WONDER**—This is a distinct new carrot and produces long roots of good size and true yellow color. It is claimed it will yield 50 per cent more than any other variety now cultivated. It is a most excellent quality for the table; keeps well and is productive enough to be grown for stock feeding. It has out-yielded all the other field carrots, and in addition to its immense size, it is remarkably free from the toughness generally found in field carrots. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

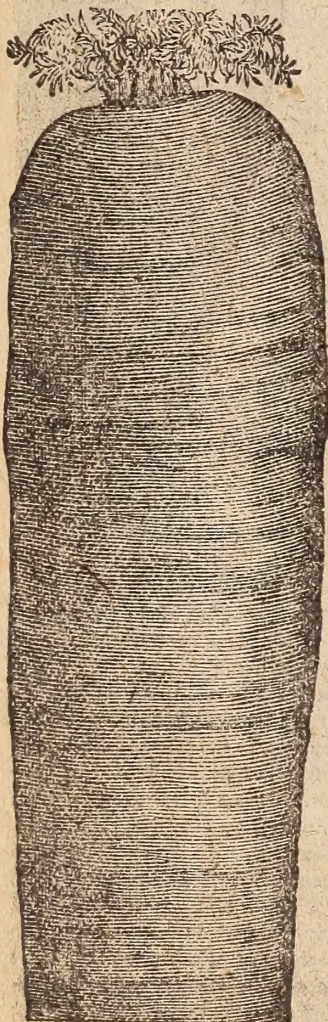
**OX-HEART OR GUERANDE CARROT**—Of fine shape, being intermediate in length and fully 3 to 5 inches in diameter; quality extra good; can be pulled. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**MILLS' DANVERS CARROT**—Very productive medium length; roots smooth and dark orange color. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

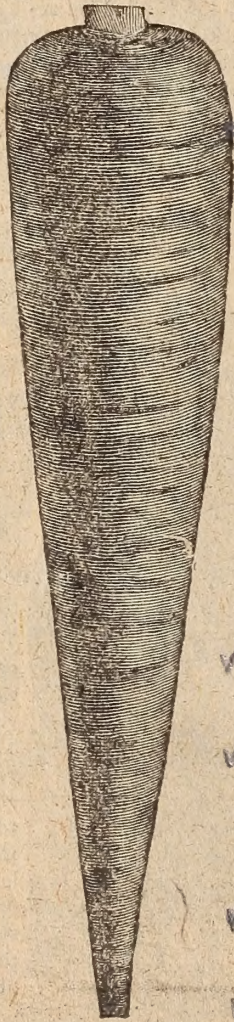
**MILLS' IMPROVED LONG ORANGE**—Fine quality for table use; excellent for dairymen. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.

**LARGE WHITE BELGIAN**—Is highly recommended for fattening all kinds of stock. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 6c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 22c.; lb. 35c.

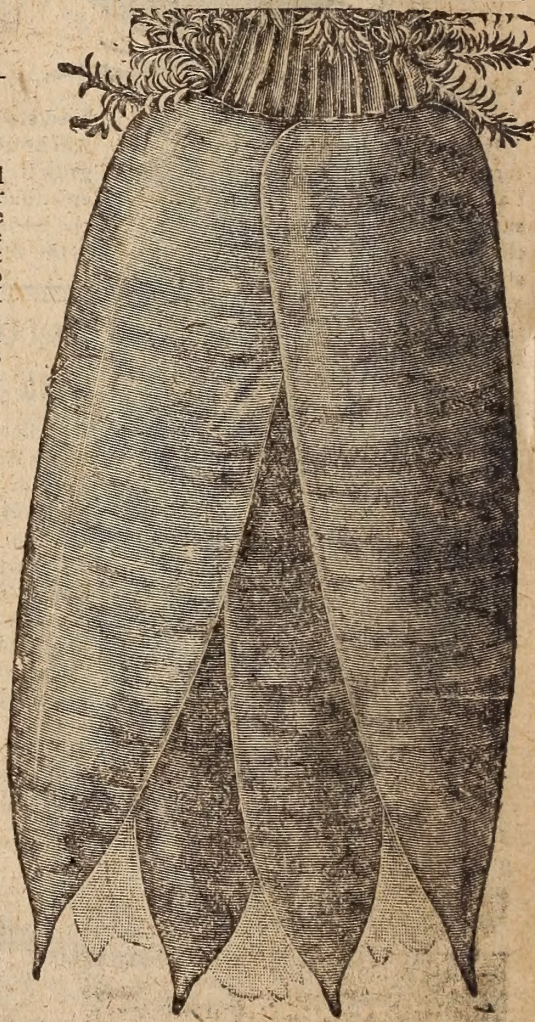
**MILLS GIANT SHORT WHITE**—Flesh is rich, white, solid, crisp and of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.



Agricultural Wonder.



Imp. Long Orange.



MILLS' DANVERS.



# CABBAGE.

## Extra Selected Stock.

I EXERCISE the greatest care in the selection of my seed stock, for I know that the crop depends on the quality of seed. Seed grown in California or Europe, of American varieties, largely sold by dealers, cannot be relied upon to produce good crops and it is certainly of the utmost importance that persons who intend to grow this crop with success should be very particular about the seed they sow. The best cabbage seed is grown on Long Island, and here I have large crops grown. It is a special study in selecting well developed cabbage which is of the sure and hard heading character. I confine myself to those varieties that, after years of culture, have proved reliable, of good quality, productive and good headers. I am offering this season the very best early, medium and late cabbage in cultivation, and the prices are within the reach of all. Try my cabbage seed. Prices are by mail postpaid.

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### Mills' First in the Market.

#### Earliest in the World.

This is a great cabbage. There are almost any number of extra early cabbages offered by dealers, but my **First in the Market** is just what my customers have wanted for a long time. It is the quickest growing cabbage in the world; ripens quick and will please every one who plants it. It is the greatest addition to my cabbage list that I have ever made; produces fair size marketable heads in less than 60 days from sowing the seed. I do not think there is any one who can offer an earlier variety. For the market gardener, trucker or home garden or for everybody. **First in the Market**, coming so early, readily sells in any market. In quality it is practically good; comparatively few leaves and almost every plant forms a perfect head. Like **All Head Early**, it heads admirably, and as it can be planted close together, it yields a very large crop. *It has come to stay and*

*make happy every grower.* I know this new matchless cabbage will have a tremendous hold upon thousands of growers, who will plant it this season. Upon thousands who use only one packet for their own little garden and upon the farmer and market gardener, who will use from one ounce to several pounds; every one, without exception, will surely praise this earliest cabbage grown, for the finest quality and surest heading sort. If there is only one thing in this catalogue you want this season, it certainly will be my **FIRST IN THE MARKET CABBAGE**, and you should not fail to plant enough seed for a good supply of plants. Price of extra selected seed from well developed heads: Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 80c.

**ALL SEASONS**—Early as the **Early Summer** and one-third larger. As its name indicates, it can be planted at all seasons of the year and produces a fine large head not liable to burst after heading. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 65c.; lb. \$1.10.

**WARREN OR STONE MASON**—An old reliable, late market sort; short stems and fine large heads. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 65c.; lb. \$1.20.



ALL SEASONS.

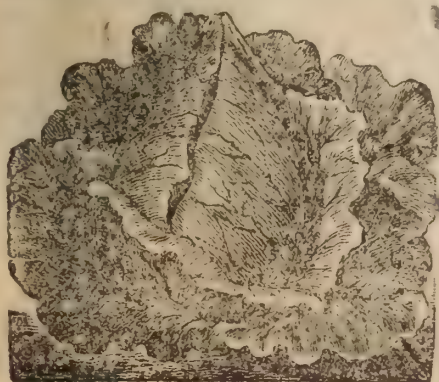
### A Great All Head Early Cabbage.

**MILLS' ALL HEAD EARLY**—The earliest cabbage in the world is Mills' First in the Market. The best sure heading late cabbage is Mills' Late Flat Dutch. But what have you between? This I am frequently asked. I am now able to offer what is called **All Head Early**. This just fills the place. This is truthfully the finest large summer cabbage in the world and, while this may seem a strong statement, I can prove it every time. My claims are earliness, with heads twice as large as any other early summer cabbage. The deep flat heads, as is shown by the beautiful engraving of a field, are remarkably solid and the most uniform in shape and size of any variety in cultivation. As tenderness is the result of rapid growth, it surpasses all others in this respect. It is the most thoroughbred of all American cabbages and the heads grow so compact that full 1,000 more heads can be obtained to the acre than any other cabbage. I wish to say to my customers, that if they want the finest cabbage for early summer, do not fail to order this great variety. Price of extra selected stock, per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 90c.; lb. \$1.50.

**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD**—I feel perfectly safe in saying that I consider I have the finest and truest stock of Jersey Wakefield in America. There is no question but that Jersey Wakefield is one of the best early cabbages in cultivation to-day and it is not to be wondered at that I should take particular pains in furnishing my customers with such an extra choice strain of seed. It forms an unusually large head almost as early as any of my other early sorts. It is always sure to mature fine marketable heads in 100 days, or less, from planting. You should never buy cheap seed of this variety. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.75.

**EARLY WINNINGSTADT**—This is an extra good early cabbage, forming large cone shaped heads of excellent quality and is very certain to head, as it will grow solid heads in seasons when other sorts fail to produce anything. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 60c.; lb. \$1.10.

**EXTRA EARLY EXPRESS**—It is hard to surpass this cabbage for earliness. It is of the very best quality; has comparatively loose leaves and almost every plant forms a fine head. Like **Etampes** it makes a close compact plant and this is why it can be set close together and will yield large crops. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 70c.



EARLY WINNINGSTADT.



*World's Greatest Cabbage*



# World Beater Cabbage.

(See colored plate on inside front cover.)

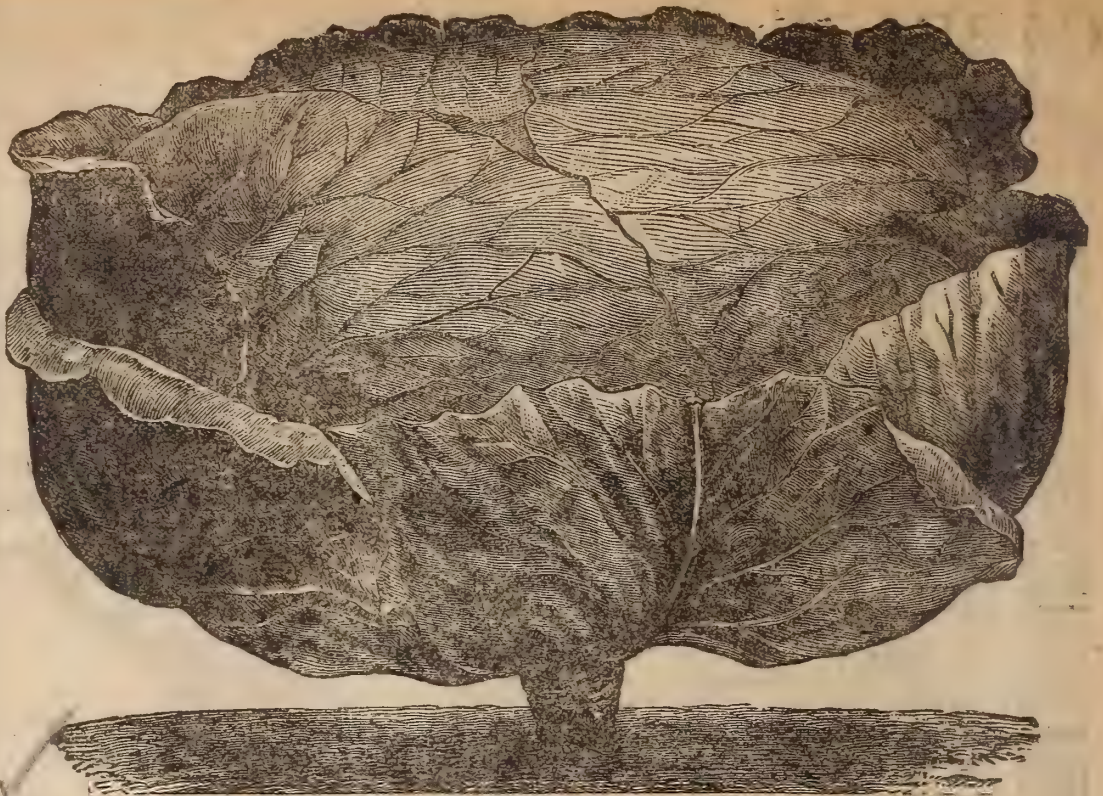
This is an enormous cabbage; the best keeper and the largest of them all; often 3 to 3½ ft. in circumference and weighing 20 to 30 lbs. each; the heads are fine grained and sweet; the king of all winter cabbages. It has such small outer leaves that it can be planted closer than ordinary late sorts, and it is always sure to produce more in weight per acre than any other variety, from the fact that the leaves are smaller and grow close to the head. It has stood all kinds of tests and has met competition everywhere, and I would advise my customers to try this cabbage by all means. I am offering it this season for the first time. Pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 12c.

## Early Spring Cabbage.

This is an extra early, round flat head cabbage; always uniform; remarkably solid; few leaves. It is the earliest flat head cabbage, and is giving great satisfaction everywhere. The stem is short, and it is very valuable for truckers as well as private gardeners, and I would advise all my customers to give it a trial. Pkt. 6c.; 2 pkts. 10c.

**IMPROVED DANISH BALL-HEAD**—This new cabbage comes from Denmark and is prized so highly that the Danes grow it almost exclusively for winter cabbage. The heads are hard, round, of good marketable size, fine grained and good keepers, but not so large as the late Flat Dutch, but are even harder and more solid. The true Danish Ball-Head has become wonderfully popular for winter market and I believe that in many sections, where cabbage is largely grown, at least four-fifths of all winter cabbage grown is Danish Ball-Head. My stock is extra fine imported seed, crop of 1903 and can be relied upon as the very best. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 70c.; ½ lb. \$1.15; lb. \$2.10.

**THE LUPTON**—This new winter cabbage originated with Mr. Lupton, a well-known Long Island cabbage grower, and I find it a first-class cabbage. The stalk is rather short; color a dark green. The quality is fine and it is also one of the best keepers. The heads are not likely to crack, although it will not stand as long as All Seasons, which is remarkable in this respect. It is very reliable and uniform in heading and is one of the very best. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.30.



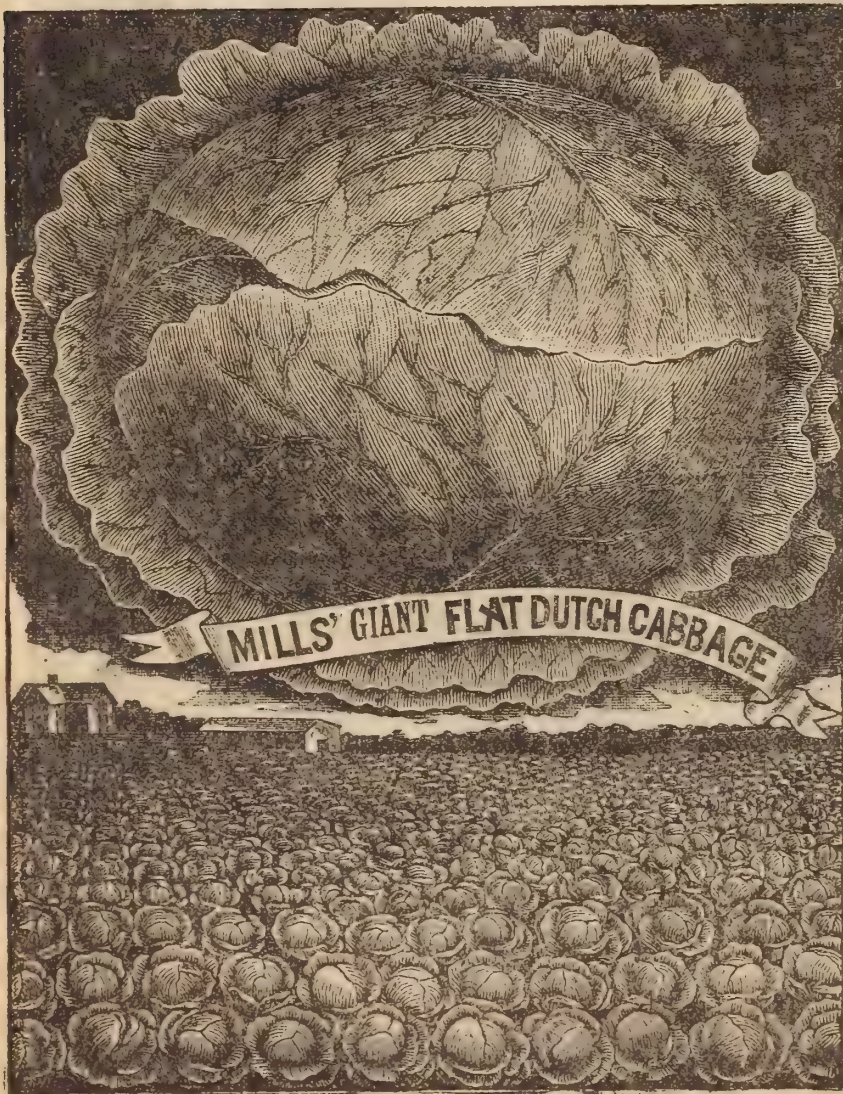
**MILLS' SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD**—This splendid variety of winter cabbage has given such universal satisfaction that I offer it as something of rare value and great merit. But few varieties can excel this famous sort in productiveness, beautiful appearance, excellent cooking and keeping qualities and the immense size of heads. Heads are extra hard and solid; are round and flattened on top. They grow very uniform in shape, with a strong, short stem, and present a very handsome appearance, as is shown by the engraving. From 100 heads set out, 95 large, solid heads may be expected. This is an excellent variety for customers in the South, where many varieties fail to head. Any one can rely on the new Short-Stem Drumhead. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 75c.; lb. \$1.25.

**ADMIRAL DEWEY**—Certainly a grand cabbage and I recommend it for a private garden, market gardener or trucker. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 50c.

**MAMMOTH ROCK RED**—Largest Red Cabbage known; heads of a deep red inside and out and almost as solid as a rock. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 70c.

**SURE CROP**—This New variety of Cabbage, SURE CROP, will be greatly appreciated. It is sure to produce good heads in seventy to ninety days from the sowing of the seed. It is a wonderful variety of the best quality with few loose leaves. If Planted quite close together produces a large crop. Give it a trial and you will be sure of a crop of cabbage. ALL HEAD AND ALWAYS SURE TO HEAD. Pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.

**MILLS' GIANT LATE FLAT DUTCH**—For sureness in heading and regularity in growth, Mills' Giant Flat Dutch certainly heads the list of late cabbages. No words of praise are too high for its merits. It forms every time, large, solid heads, uniform in size and color; handsome in appearance. It has a very short stem and at the same time it is a compact grower. If there is a better cabbage in America than this I do not know of it, for every attainable sureheading cabbage has been tried and nothing has equaled my famous Flat Dutch. Farmers and all others planting this will realize more from it than any other late cabbage that I know of. Better pay an extra price for the seed and have a good crop than to buy inferior seed at a low price. 99 heads out of 100 plants set is nothing unusual. This catalogue is filled with excellent strains of cabbage, but none can surpass my Giant Flat Dutch. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 75c.; lb. \$1.25.



MILLS' SUREHEAD CABBAGE.

**MILLS' SUREHEAD**—While the Giant Flat Dutch is my favorite variety, always producing an excellent crop, the Surehead comes very close to it and produces large, solid, firm heads, even in the most unfavorable season. Few other varieties can approach it in fine quality and uniform reliability in forming solid heads of good size. It produces large, round, flattened heads and is remarkable for its certainty to head. It is all head and always sure to head, even where other varieties fail. Single heads have weighed over 60 lbs. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 75c.; lb. \$1.25.



# CAULIFLOWER.

No seed is more important. Don't buy cheap seed. I offer the finest strains. Quality first, prices afterwards, are the two most important considerations in buying Cauliflower Seed. I wish to call particular attention to my *Early Favorite*.

## MILLS' EARLY FAVORITE—Best Variety in Cultivation.

This surpasses all others and will stand the heat and drouth of any climate the best of all, and is the earliest and surest of any variety to head. For forcing it is particularly well adapted; is a sort for the family and market garden, it is unquestionably the largest as well as the best. Market gardeners, once having sown it, will sow no other. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.; 8 pkts. 50c.; ½ oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.00.

**HENDERSON'S EARLY SNOWBALL**—This is a well known variety, and considered one of the best in cultivation, and a great favorite throughout the country. It is very early, close growing, compact habit, and is well adapted for forcing under glass during the winter and spring. My stock is perfectly reliable. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.; 8 pkts. 50c.; ½ oz. \$1.25; oz. \$2.00.

**EXTRA EARLY PARIS FORCING**—A favorite variety and very reliable for heading, and is good for forcing. It is equally as good for outdoor culture. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 35c.; oz. 60c.



MILLS' EARLY FAVORITE CAULIFLOWER.

# CELERY.

My stock of Celery Seed is particularly fine and prices are remarkably low for strictly first-class seed. The prices are by mail postpaid.

**DWARF GOLDEN HEART**—This variety is of dwarf habit and when blanched, the heart, which is very large, is of a pure golden yellow. It is very striking and showy; keeps well during winter. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.50.

**NEW LARGE RIBBED RED**—My large trials have proven that this variety is a sport of the Giant Pascal, one of the best varieties grown. It has all the good qualities of the Giant Pascal, while the ribs are thicker and much stiffer. It is exceedingly healthy and of most excellent quality, tender and well flavored and is a good variety to keep through the winter. It is very popular on account of its most handsome appearance, in connection with its fine keeping quality, and my customers will certainly be pleased with it. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 55c.; ½ lb. \$1.05; lb. \$2.00.

**NEW ROSE**—This celery has a splendid flavor and it is also very ornamental for the table. It is solid, rich in flavor and keeps remarkably well, better than the yellow or the white sorts. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.50.

I will mail to any address two packets of Celery and two packets Cauliflower, your own selection from this page for 20 cents.

## Are You Interested in POULTRY?

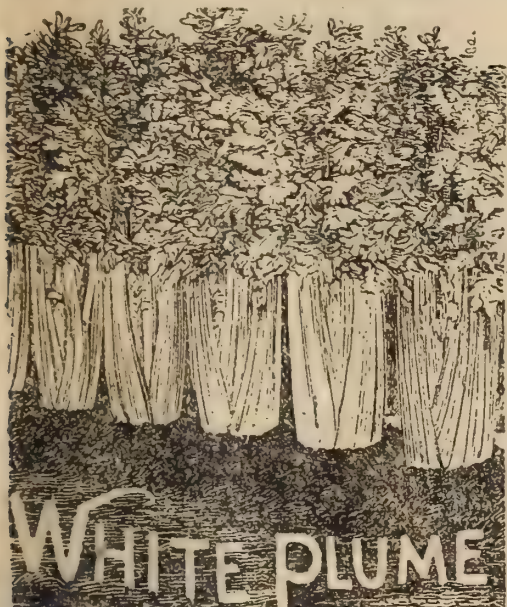
Read about my POULTRY FARM, and the FIRST PRIZE INCUBATORS.

Why not work for the PONY Offer? See front of Catalogue.

**PINK PLUME**—This is a splendid new variety, recently introduced and is an advance in celeries, as an intermediate between the White and Red celeries, combining the good qualities of both. Pink Plume is just about the same as the old White Plume; rich flavor; long keeping qualities, for which the red celeries are noted. It is a strong heavy grower, with no tendency to rust, extra early and a good keeper. The stems are solid and crisp. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 90c.; lb. \$1.70.



PINK PLUME CELERY



**WHITE PLUME**—This is a well-known variety and each year adds to its popularity. It is especially recommended on account of its being blanched without banking. There is no reason why every amateur gardener should not grow this variety. It is the earliest in cultivation; seed sown in April, transplanted in July, will be ready for use in October, without banking. Give it a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. My seed of this grand celery is extra fine. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.50.

**GIANT PASCAL** (See cut.)—With the exception of my Gilt Edge Strain Self-Blanching, this is without doubt the most remarkable variety ever introduced. The stalks are extremely large and entirely stringless; is crisp and brittle. The heart is a rich bright yellow, even after blanching. It is an excellent variety for shipping and does not rust or rot. It is highly recommended for the South, where it grows more satisfactorily than almost any other kind. It is a fine keeper; and extra good shipper, retaining its color and fresh appearance as long as any other variety in existence. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 85c.; lb. \$1.60.

**NEW GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING** (Gilt Edge Strain)—This variety can not be too highly recommended. It is the best celery in cultivation and is also the most popular. It is wonderfully productive. The root is perfectly solid, crisp and of delicious flavor. The heart is large, solid and a rich golden yellow. It has been the leading variety and I offer a very fine strain at the following low prices which are within reach of



**LARGE RIBBED RED** all my customers. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 75c.; ½ lb. \$1.40; lb. \$2.50.



# SELECTED SWEET CORN.

I have the finest varieties of Sweet Corn in cultivation, and exercise the greatest care in selecting my seed stock, which is much superior to the Nebraska grown, so generally sold. Prices for packets, ½ pints, pints and quarts are for seed by mail, postpaid.

**ZIG-ZAG EVERGREEN**—This is a new Sweet Corn and about eight days ahead of Stowell's Evergreen. It has very large kernels, resembling that variety and grows on the cob zig-zag fashion, as the illustration shows. It usually produces two perfect ears on each stalk, of such handsome appearance as readily to command a high price wherever offered. In trials the past summer, while other varieties did not produce a perfect ear, Zig-Zag had two as perfect ears as one could wish for. It is an excellent variety for family gardens, market gardeners and canners. It can be planted any time during the season and be depended upon for a good yield. Try this corn.

Per pkt. 6c.;  
½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.  
postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.00.



ZIG-ZAG EVERGREEN SWEET CORN.

## NEW SWEET CORN, GOLD MEDAL.

A fine new variety I introduced four years ago and offered \$50.00 for a suitable name. Alice C. Ropes, of Salem, Mass., suggested the name GOLD MEDAL which was accepted, and hereafter this grand new variety will be known as GOLD MEDAL. I believe it is the finest corn I have ever introduced. When I first purchased the seed stock I did so on account of its being so highly recommended. I have still improved it so that it is more perfect in form and produces an excellent crop wherever it has a fair chance. It is pronounced by all who have tested it to be the best in quality of any sweet corn raised. It is medium in season, eight rowed, with creamy colored kernels when fit to cook. It is very sweet and tender and holds in that condition longer than any other sweet corn. The best evidence I can give of its being an excellent variety will be found in the following reports received from customers, who have grown it.

Mrs. Mary McHattie, Strawberry, Mo., says: I have grown the New Sweet Corn with success, and find it most excellent, and the neighboring gardeners agree with me that it excels the ordinary sweet corn as much as the latter does field corn."

Anna L. Clark, Minneapolis, Minn., writes: "The New Sweet Corn we had on the table July 28th: beautiful large ears, well filled with creamy kernels, sweet and tender, and I think it is the cream of all sweet corn."

Do not fail to give this splendid variety a trial the coming season. Pkt. 8c.

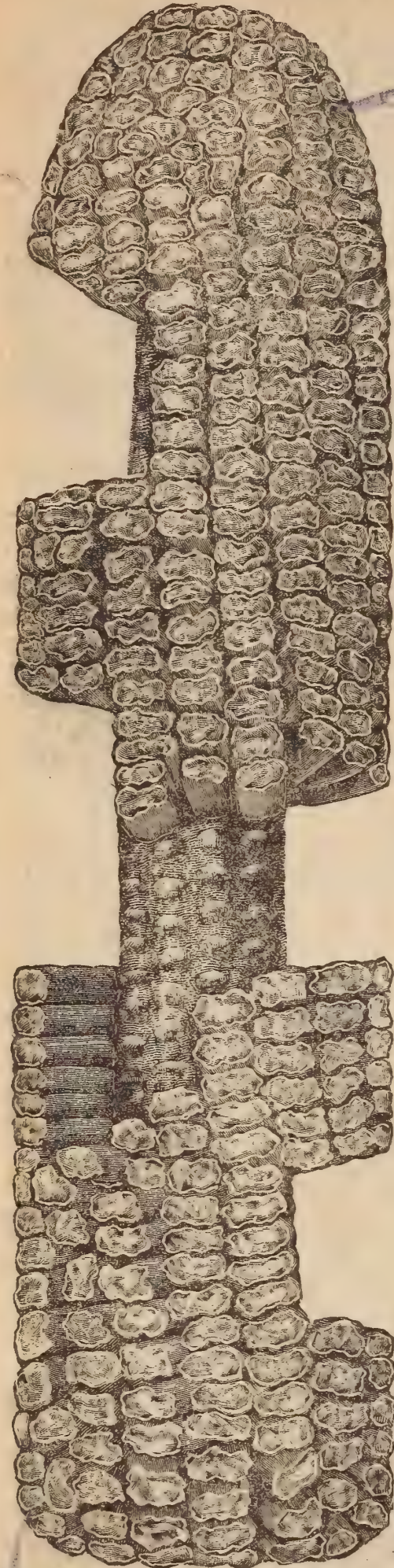


GOLD MEDAL SWEET CORN.

**EXTRA EARLY WHITE CORY**—With the exception of the First of All, this is the earliest sweet corn and one of the best of all early varieties. The ears are of good size, sweet and fine quality and a first-class corn for market gardens or private families. Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.25.

**EXTRA EARLY RED CORY**—This is similar to White Cory with the exception of color, and I can supply it at the same price as the White Cory.

**MILLS' LATE MAMMOTH SUGAR**—This is the very largest sweet corn. Stalks produce 2 to 3 perfect ears filled with large kernels of the best quality. Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.00.



**STOWELL'S IMPROVED EVERGREEN**—This well-known variety is more largely planted by private families, gardeners and canners. My stock is the very best, being selected with great care, and I claim it to be superior to that advertised by other seedsmen as an improvement on Stowell's Evergreen. There certainly is no stock of Stowell's Improved Evergreen that can excel my famous "Improved." It is the very best for main crop. Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.25.

## POWER WIND MILL FOR SALE.

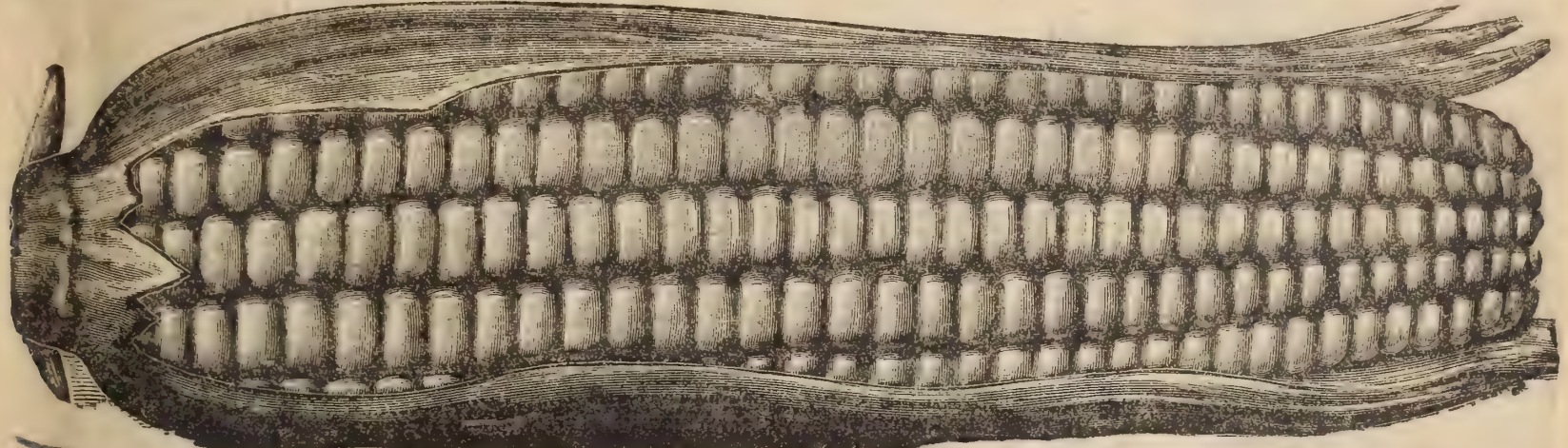
● I have just completed new steam power plant and now do all pumping by steam and have no use for my wind mill which was erected in fall 1902. It is the Dandy, made by Challenge Wind Mill & Feed Mill Co., Batavia, Ill. Has a 16 foot wheel, 50 foot tower, all complete, including shafting, hangers and pulley, good as new, cost \$250.00, and will be delivered F. O. B. cars here for \$150.00. It will do pumping, grinding, saw wood or anything where such power can be used. It is a bargain for any farmer.





**EARLY  
SWEET CORN  
IS A  
SHORT CROP**

**MILLS' FIRST OF ALL SWEET CORN**—This is the earliest Sweet Corn that I have been able to offer, even earlier than the Cory, which has previously been the earliest. It being a few days earlier than the Cory, not only makes it valuable for family use, but extremely valuable for market, where the earliest corn always brings the highest price. It is more dwarf in growth than the Cory, and superior in quality, tenderness and sweetness. The illustration, engraved from an average ear, reduced in size, shows the form of the ears, which are of medium size and well filled with large grains to the tip of a very small cob. Why not have the earliest Sweet Corn in your neighborhood? If you plant **FIRST OF ALL** you will have. I have a very nice stock to offer this year, all extra selected. **CROP SHORT.** Per pkt. 10c.; ½ pt. 20c.; pt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.50.



**MILLS' EARLIEST LARGE SWEET CORN**—This is without doubt the largest eared early variety of Sweet Corn in cultivation, or at least I have found it so from trials made by the side of other sorts. The ears are 8-rowed, with very small cob, pure white in color. I have found it about as early as **First of All** and **Cory**, but where it is preferable is on account of the large sized ears. It remains fit for table use longer than any other corn cultivated. The stalks grow about five feet high, averaging about two ears each, entirely free from smut. Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.

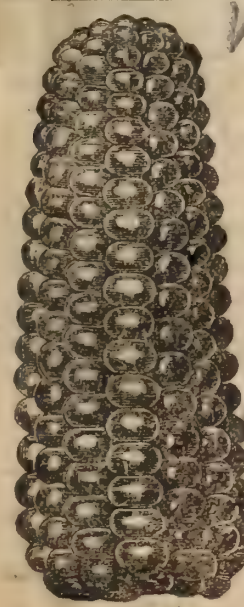
**BLACK MEXICAN**—Acknowledged by all to be the sweetest corn grown. Not quite so early as some but exceedingly sweet, sugary and delicious. Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.00.

**POP CORN.** I offer the finest varieties of Pop Corn in cultivation. Everyone should include some of this seed in their order.

**RED, WHITE AND BLUE POP CORN.** [SEE ILLUSTRATION.]—Here is a novelty worth growing and is pronounced by every one a great curiosity, and I believe is new and distinct. It is a good corn, producing ears about the size of the **Rice** variety but the kernels somewhat resemble the **Maple Dale Prolific** in shape. My seed stock is all selected from ears containing kernels of three distinct colors: Red, White and Blue. It is a very easy corn to grow and ripens as early as other varieties of this size, which makes it come in about the time the **Rice** sorts ripen. It is one of the finest for popping. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 12c.; ½ pt. 30c.



**Special Offer.** I will send one packet each of White Rice, Red, White and Blue, Queen Golden and Red Beauty Pop Corn for only 16c. postpaid.



**TOM THUMB.**  
pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 10c.; ½ pt. 15c.

**GOLDEN TOM THUMB**—Smallest pop corn grown, growing only about 18 inches high, and produces from two to four perfect little ears, each ear from 2 to 2½ inches long with kernels of a bright golden yellow, which when popped, expand to a large size. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 15c.

**RED BEAUTY**—It is very productive, of a beautiful red color and in every respect a first-class pop corn. Very tender and delicious and is sure to give satisfaction. Per



**MAPLEDALE PROLIFIC**—This is a remarkable variety and is the greatest yielding sort ever found among pop corn. Stalks grow about five feet high, and it is claimed that as many as 12 ears have been produced on a single stalk. Popping qualities are excellent always pure white and of good flavor. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 10c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

**MILLS' STRIPED RICE**—Clear, transparent white, and each kernel is striped with bright crimson. The ears are good size and pointed, resembling **White Rice**; ripens early. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 10c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c.

**WHITE RICE**—This is a well-known variety and the leading sort for the market. My stock is extra selected. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 10c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

**QUEEN'S GOLDEN**—A beautiful golden color. Excellent for popping. Very tender. Per pkt. 6c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.

**MIXED**—This is a great curiosity. Pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 10c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c.



**TATTOOED RICE**—This is quite a novelty for pop corn. It is early, of rice type; color yellow. Blotched and marked in various ways. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 20c.





**MILLS' EARLIEST CUCUMBER**

**FORDHOOK PICKLING**

—It is claimed by the introducer that this is the best variety of cucumbers to plant for pickling on account of their growing about three inches in length. This variety is an abundant yielder. The vines grow very strong and vigorous, and continue bearing for a long time. The skin is very thin, and makes the cucumber very tender. If it is allowed to grow full size, it is good for table use, but you must remember that when cucumber vines are allowed to bear large fruits they will quickly check their growing and shorten crop. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.

**EARLY RUSSIAN**—This is one of the very earliest in cultivation and grows only about 3 inches long. It is fine for pickling. Give it a trial. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

**EVERGREEN CUCUMBER**—This new cucumber is admitted to be an excellent pickling sort possessing other required qualifications as a perfect pickling cucumber. Those who have grown it say that it bears three cucumbers to ordinary kinds one. It is a very strong grower, extra early and the fruits are excellent for slicing, if allowed to grow to sufficient size. When it is ripe the color is yellow, but through other stages of its growth it is a handsome eyergreen. Per pkt. 5c.

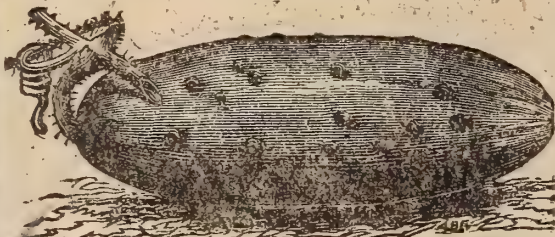


**PEERLESS IMPROVED WHITE SPINE**—A very productive white sort; grows 5 to 7 inches long and is one of the best for forcing purposes. It is always crisp, tender and of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5c.

**GREEN PROLIFIC or BOSTON PICKLING**—An excellent variety for pickling, and is immensely productive. It bears an abundance of fruit of delicious flavor. Per pkt. 5c.



der, crisp and of excellent flavor. While this cucumber is especially adapted for early planting for the table, it is equally as good for pickling. Taking it all around there is no cucumber that can surpass **MILLS' EARLIEST**. Pkt. 5c.

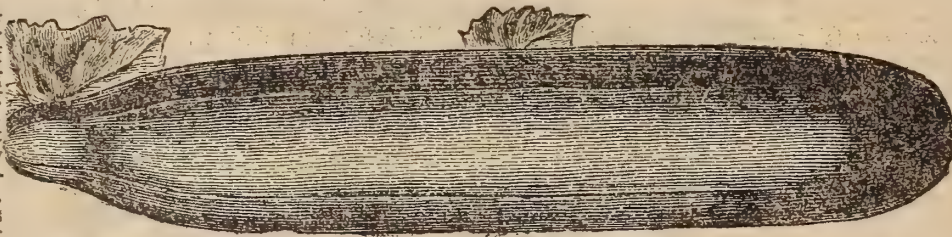


**NICHOLS' MEDIUM GREEN**—Unequaled as a first-class pickling sort, and greatly praised as an early market variety. The skin is light green in color, very smooth and of fine quality. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.



**IMPROVED LONG GREEN**—A well-known variety. The fruit grows from 12 to 20 inches long and is one of the best for pickles, and when ripe the best for sweet pickles. Produces an abundance of fruit. This is as good a cucumber as there is in the list, for all purposes, and is heartily recommended. Per pkt. 8c.; oz. 15c.

**THORBURN'S NEW EVERBEARING**—A splendid early variety; fruits continually until killed by frost. They are perfect in form and are of a fine green color; Per pkt. 5c.



**MILLS' EARLIEST CUCUMBER.** Best early variety in the world.—This is an excellent early Cucumber and cannot be praised to highly. It is one of the earliest varieties; of good size and unequaled as a table sort, and in productiveness it is remarkable and very prolific. Fruit grows from 5 to 8 inches in length and from 2 to 3 inches in diameter, and the accompanying illustration is as exact as can be made. They are always handsome, being uniform, straight and of a rich dark green color. The flesh is ten-

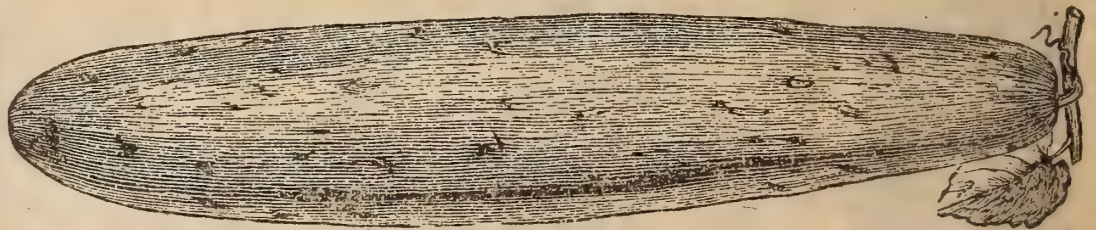


**NEW JAPANESE CLIMBING.**

**WHITE PEARL**—Is entirely distinct in habit of growth, setting cucumbers close around the stems and maturing early, and afterwards the vines continue to run and bear throughout the season. They are pearly white in color, even the young fruits are of a very light color and of splendid quality. Per pkt. 5c. oz. 10c.

**HILLS' FORCING WHITE SPINE**—Very early and excellent for forcing purposes, being equally as good for out-door culture. Excellent for the customers in the South to grow for Northern markets. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

## New Cucumber, the Cumberland.



This is a very desirable new variety for pickling. The vines grow strong and vigorous and fruit very freely. The cucumbers are of even size, regular form and are set very thickly. The new Cumberland Cucumber originated from a cross of Paris Pickling and White Spine. It is certainly very desirable and those who grow cucumbers for pickling, will certainly want this one. Per pkt. 10c.



## PAN-AMERICAN LETTUCE.



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**MILLS' EARLIEST LETTUCE**—This is the EARLIEST LETTUCE in the WORLD; beautiful flavor and shape, and will make more money for the market gardener than any other variety. It is a lettuce for early, for general crop or any time, and I do not think it can be improved. Makes heads very quickly and will please everyone who plants it. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 75c.



**AMERICAN GATHERING**—The tips of the leaves are marked with red, differing from most other varieties. It is solid, crisp and of good quality. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

**DENVER MARKET**—Forms solid head of delicate light green color, and the leaves are somewhat blistered like Savoy Cabbage. It is good for forcing or open ground, and slow to run to seed. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.



**GOLDEN BALL**—Heads are of attractive golden color; excellent flavor, early and will stand a long time before going to seed. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

**EARLY PRIZE HEAD**—A good variety; is quite early; forms heads; good flavored and is slow to run to seed. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.



**IMPROVED HANSON**—A popular Lettuce of heading stock. Heads green outside and white within; is sweet, crisp and tender, even to the outer leaves. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

**NEW HARD HEAD**—Grows very readily and heads extremely early. Unsurpassed in quality and beautiful in appearance. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.



**TOMHANNOCK**—Grows quickly and forms a beautiful plant from 10 to 12 inches high. The leaves grow upright and are handsomely wrinkled, as shown by the engraving. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

## TENDER and TRUE (PICNIC Lettuce.)

All ladies are looking for a delicious Lettuce for sandwiches. This is it, unequalled for sandwiches, now generally known as the picnic lettuce. Be sure and order it. It is very valuable for forcing as well as for open ground cultivation. It is medium in size and has a very attractive appearance as will be seen by the illustration. It has but very little stalk, which makes it very solid. The leaves are thin, slightly crumpled, very crisp and tender and entirely without a heavy veining, which makes some of the best so bitter to the taste. It is excellent for early spring sowing in the open ground and always "Tender and True," free from rot and remains longer without wilting, when exposed for sale, than any other forcing lettuce. Remember I have the entire stock and can offer it in packets only, at the following prices: Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 15c.



**NEW ICEBERG**—This is a very quick growing variety of excellent flavor. The leaves are curly, of a bright green color. The heads grow in such shape that it forms white ribs in the leaves, each one curving to the center so that they do not open outward and expose the center of the head to the sun. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 50c.; lb. 90c.

**SILVER BALL**—One of the very finest all the year round varieties; of excellent quality and good for early spring and summer use as well as for winter forcing. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 45c.

**BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON**—Superior to the Early Curled Simpson, being much lighter in color. The leaves are almost white; grows large and is of fine quality; excellent for early planting. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

## BORECOLE or KALE.

**DWARF GERMAN KALE**—Is excellent for greens in the winter or spring. The leaves are bright green in color, somewhat curly and very tender. This variety is almost as hardy as a cabbage. Seed should be sown about May or early in June, then when plants are large enough transplant the same as cabbage. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 45c.; lb. 75c.

## DANDELION

**IMPROVED LARGE LEAVED**—Very early; if sown in May will be fit to cut in July. A very valuable variety. Pkt. 10c.; ½ oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.

## BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

**PERFECTION**—This is the best variety grown. It is very tender, good flavor and stands the frost quite well. It grows a stem about two feet high and on this produces sprouts about 2 inches in diameter, which resemble miniature cabbages. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 65c.; lb. \$1.10.

## ENDIVE.

**GREEN CURLED**—This is a very hardy variety; has dark green leaves, always blanch white and crisp. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 55c.

**BROAD LEAVED BATAVIAN**—Produces large heads of broad wide leaves used for flavoring soups, and if blanched the leaves make a good salad. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 55c.

## COLLARDS.

**GEORGIA COLLARDS**—Known as Cole or Colewort; originated in the South. Grown South for greens. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 55c.

## CRESS.

**FINE CURLED (Pepper Grass)**—Agreeable taste to salad. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 35c.

## KOHL-RABI or TURNIP ROOTED CABBAGE.

**EARLY PURPLE VIENNA**—It is largely grown for table use in Germany. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$2.00.

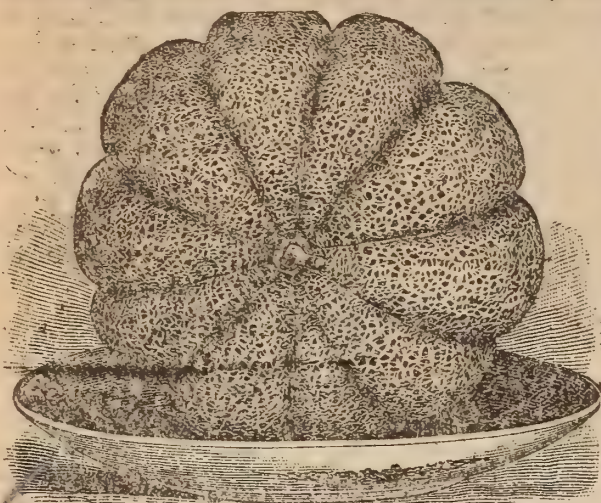
**EARLY WHITE VIENNA**—Best for table use. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 45c.; ½ lb. 80c.; lb. \$1.50.



# 12 MUSK MELONS.

I offer only the very best, and at prices quoted, the seed is sent by mail postpaid. My new variety, the "EARLIEST," is a splendid sort to plant.

**MILLS' NEW STRAWBERRY MUSK MELON**,—Here is quite a novelty in Musk Melons, and has only recently been introduced. From trials I have made of it, it has proven to be a very satisfactory melon. The originator claims it has a flavor like that of the strawberry, hence its name. It is of the small netted type, and the fruit weighs from five to ten pounds each. Its flesh is of an attractive orange red color, and is highly recommended by all who have grown it. Color of the outside is green turning to yellow hue as it ripens. It is claimed that the way this new melon was originated was by planting certain varieties of Strawberries between every other row of the new Hybrid Musk Melon, and in this way a splendid Musk Melon has been developed which we call Strawberry. I have been fortunate in growing a limited amount of seed, and offer my customers choice stock at very low prices. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

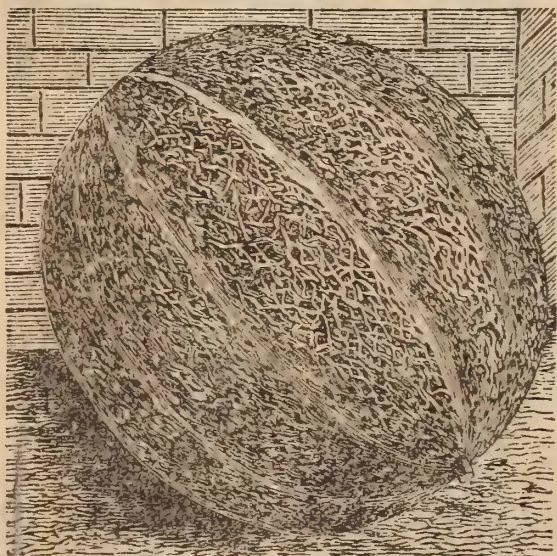


**IMPROVED JENNY LIND**—This is a splendid early variety, and the best Musk Melon ever grown, according to Dr. Harris. It being very early, makes it very valuable to grow in the North. The vines are hardy in growth and bear abundantly handsome melons, of fine flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.

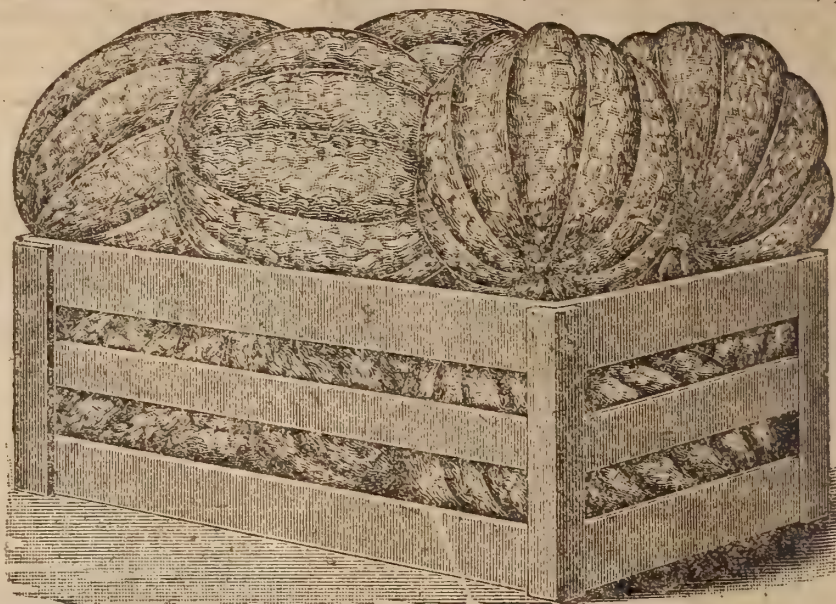


**PERFECTION OR PRINCESS**—It is of nutmeg shape, quite even size, weighing from 6 to 8 lbs. each; skin is a dark green color, heavily netted. Flesh is of a salmon color, very rich and sweet flavored. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

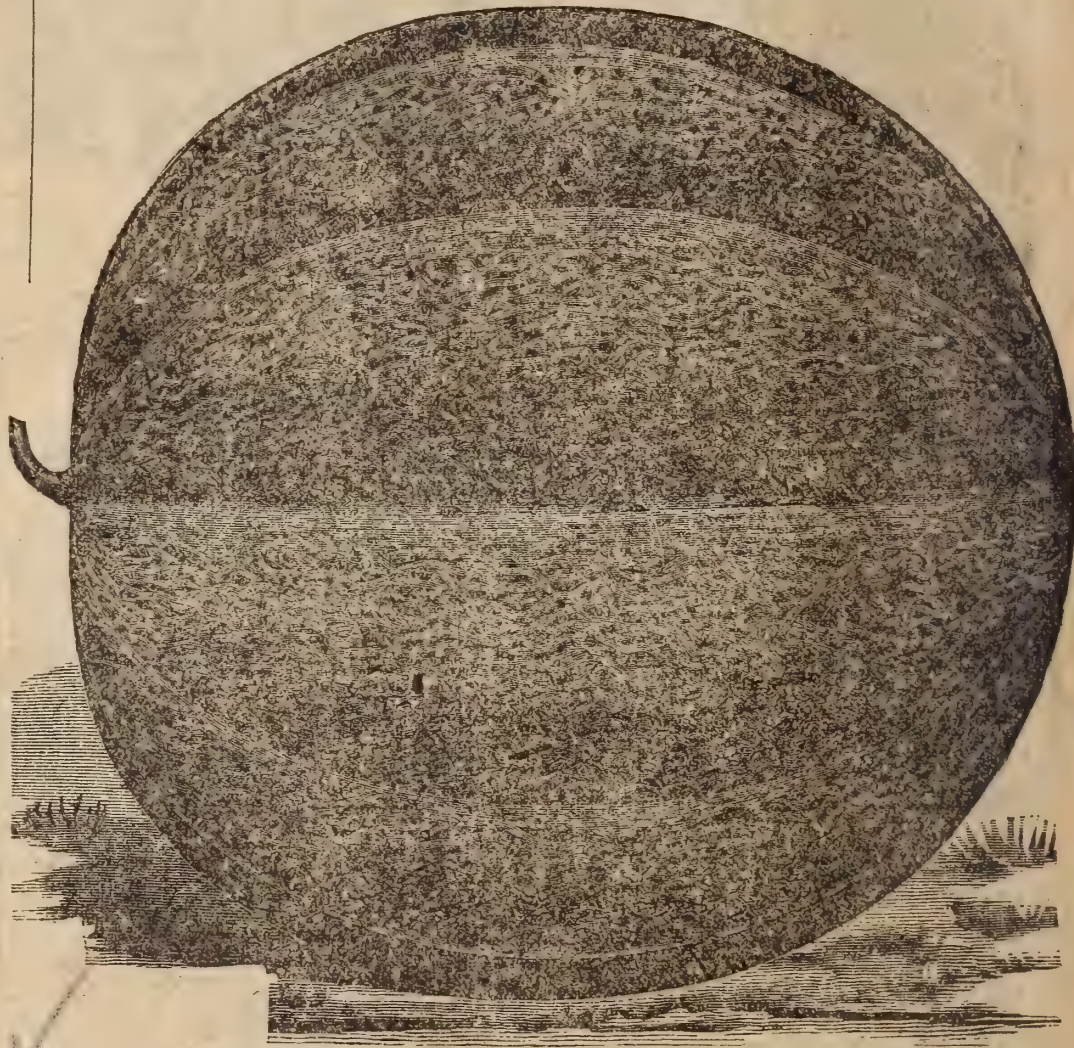
**MONTREAL MARKET**—The largest round Musk Melon in the world, weighing from 30 to 40 lbs. each; slightly ribbed; ripens early and keeps well. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.



**ROCKY FORD or NETTED GEM**—This melon has become famous. It is an early variety, of small size, weighing from 1  $\frac{1}{4}$  to 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  pounds; skin is green, ribbed and thickly netted, while the flesh is thick of a light green color. It is a very firm and solid melon and will keep in perfect condition for fully a week after being taken from the vines. Some claim that it comes from the Netted Gem, and on account of being produced from a section of Colorado, is why it has taken the name of Rocky Ford. It certainly is a very fine melon and all who grow it will be much pleased. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.



**MILLS' EARLIEST**—This is the EARLIEST Musk Melon that I know of, and is sure to create a sensation wherever grown. It is ahead of the Jenny Lind, and in fact, ahead of all the Musk Melons offered. The melons are of uniform size, of fine shape and appearance; extremely delicious and sell in any market. They are nearly round, as may be seen by the beautiful illustration; of good size, finely netted, while inside they are of a rich orange color, and I venture to say the flesh is thicker than any other variety in cultivation, there being a very small seed cavity. As to the flavor, it takes the lead, is far ahead of anything I have ever tested. It can be recommended alike for either home or market use, and has fully demonstrated that it deserves the name MILLS' EARLIEST. Nothing is so delicious as a really good early Musk Melon. I know that this, the earliest, sweetest and most delicious Musk Melon, will please every body growing it, whether growing one or two hills or five or ten acres. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 60c.



**GIANT CHICAGO MARKET**—This fine melon has been a favorite in the Chicago market for many years. It originated with a market gardener of long experience, especially successful as a melon grower, in which no little skill is required, as market men well know. It is claimed that these melons have sold for \$3.00 per dozen to vegetable markets and commission houses, since first introduced. It is the very best quality; flesh is rich and sugary; grows to a large size and is very productive. It is ribbed, extra well netted and has very thick green flesh. For shipping, it has not a superior. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c.

**OSAGE or MILLER'S CREAM**—Flesh of a rich salmon color, very thick, sweet and melting in quality. The rind is thin and finely netted; very early. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**EMERALD GEM**—One of the very best. Skin is smooth of emerald green in color. Vines grow thrifty and produce an abundance of melons. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.



# WATER MELON.

I offer the very best varieties of Water Melons in cultivation. My seed is all saved from extra selected specimens. Prices are by mail postp'd.

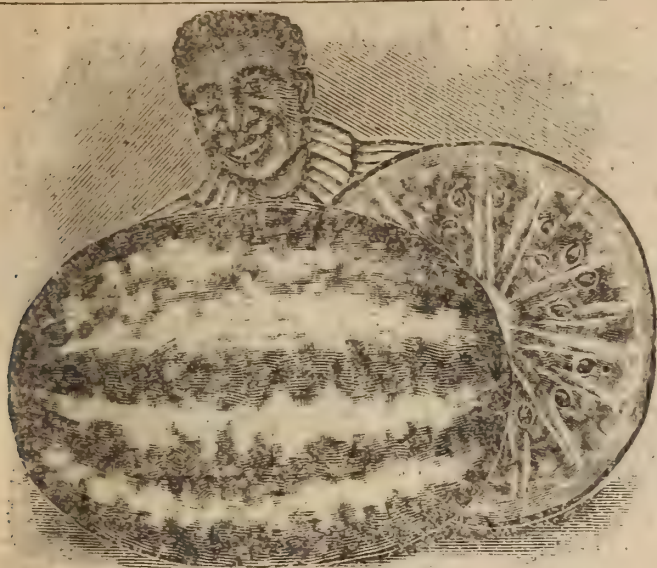
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**MILLS' EARLIEST WATER MELON**—This is absolutely the Earliest Water Melon known, except Harris' Earliest. It is of the most delicious flavor, very juicy and sweet and is splendid for family use, as a few vines yield many early melons. Everyone should try this new early Water Melon. It is the melon to plant if you are in a climate where the seasons are short, for it will ripen where other varieties will not. The flesh is deep red in color and exceedingly brittle. Give it a trial. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.



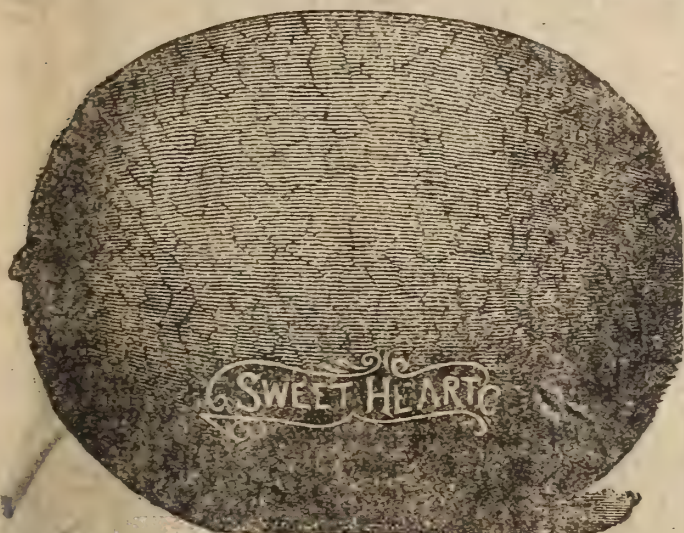
## HARRIS' EARLY WATER MELON, The Earliest Water Melon on Earth.

Mr. Harris, the originator, says, that for twenty years he has been trying to find an extra early Water Melon that could surely be depended upon, one with which we could beat all competitors; one that would be the first on the market, and at last our efforts have been crowned with success. We are sure that we are able to introduce the earliest Water Melon in the world. We have never seen its equal. It will ripen and be gone before common melons begin to ripen. This is a fact, for we tried them the past season in our field of melons, until we are thoroughly satisfied what they will do. We can beat any other melon by at least ten days. It is a good sized melon for an extra early, ripening melons in sixty to seventy days, weighing from fifteen to twenty pounds, which can be shipped thousands of miles. It will be the most popular melon on earth by 1904. It is beautifully striped, fine shape and of very finest eating qualities. This is just the melon for growers who want to succeed that I have succeeded in securing a fine lot of this early Water Melon seed and I am a money maker and a prizetaker. I think I have said enough to convince any one that it is the melon to plant. Price of seed: Pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 12c.; oz. 15c.



HARRIS' EARLY WATER MELON

get the fancy prices early in the season. I wish to say to my customers that every one who plants it will be more than pleased. It is a money maker and a prizetaker. I think I have said enough to convince any one that they are interested in early Water Melons this one will please them.



**SWEET HEART**—This grand new melon is one of the earliest; large, handsome, good keeper; fruit large; rind thin but firm; ripens early; flesh very bright red, solid and thick. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

**NEW DIXIE**—Beautifully striped. Flesh is of intense deep bright scarlet, very sweet and tender. Growers say the Dixie is the best eating and the most productive melon they have ever grown. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

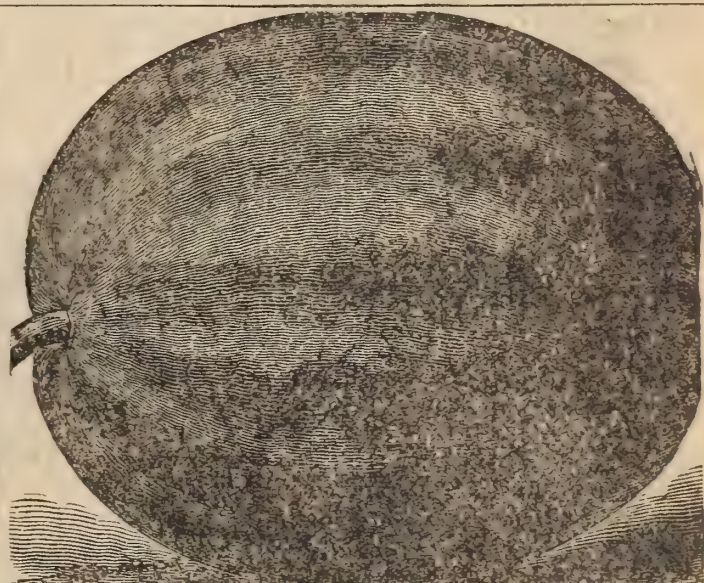
**NEW FAVORITE**—Flesh bright red; excellent for shipping, and buyers will have no other when they can obtain this. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

**CITRON**—Fruit round, handsome and small; used for making preserves only. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

## THE WONDERFUL SUGAR-MELON.

This splendid Water Melon has become very popular and is grown in some localities to the exclusion of most other sorts. It is oblong shape; the flesh is of a soft, pale pink and the melons have a solid heart; fine keeper. The rind is never more than an inch thick. It does well in any weather and is a fine keeper. It has a delicious flavor. Every one should give this melon a trial and I know it will please you. Observe colored plate carefully as it is an exact likeness. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c.; lb. 75c.

I will  
mail four  
packets of  
your own  
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16 cents.



**FORDHOOK EARLY**—This is one of the very earliest Water Melons. The introducer says that from seed planted the 10th of May, large ripe melons were picked the last week in July. The average weight is from 35 to 40 lbs. each. Color medium green; flesh is a bright red and very sweet. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.



**KOLB'S GEM**—Largely grown in the South for shipment to Northern market; fruit nearly round; rind dark green marbled, with lighter stripes. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c.; lb. 80c.

**CUBAN QUEEN**—A large variety, often weighing 80 lbs. each. The rind is marked with irregular stripes of light and dark green; a very showy variety and largely grown. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c.

**MAMMOTH IRON-CLAD**—Excellent variety, of large size; the weight averaging nearly 50 lbs. each. The flesh is deep red and of the best flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.



# MILLS' RELIABLE ONION SEED.

## EXTRA SELECTED YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.



**LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD**—There are many strains of this celebrated Onion offered, and I am positive that none can surpass my famous stock of this popular variety. Some strains will not mature until late in October, and this is what Onion growers should avoid. I have taken particular pains for years in selecting from bulbs that will produce very large crops of large Onions; two pound specimens the first year, from seed are of frequent occurrence. It is a magnificent keeper and produces enormous crops; 600 to 800 bushels are frequently raised upon a single acre. The skin is a deep purplish red; the flesh white, moderately fine grained. They are good for shipping and I claim there is no strain that can surpass my famous stock of this popular variety. Thousands of my customers endorse it as the best they have ever sown. Every Onion grower receiving this catalogue should order their supply of me, for I can furnish the best stock that can be had, at as low a price as such stock can be furnished by any seedsman. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c.; lb. 80c.



**YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS** This is the earliest strain of Yellow Globe Danvers Onion that I have been able to find, after testing and experimenting for many years. When once planted, customers will have no other kind. They grow uniformly large size and command the highest market price. My stock is raised with particular care and only the best Onions selected for seed. Skin is a rich golden yellow; flesh white, very fine grained, mild pleasant flavor, excellent keeper and one of the most hardy and productive Onions cultivated. My seed stock this season, of this, is not very large, but the seed is plump and very heavy, of strong vitality and reliable in every respect. If you want a choice lot of these beauties, order this strain of seed. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 60c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$1.50.

**YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS (Ordinary Strain)**—This is certainly a very fine Onion, but not quite equal to my fancy strain described above. This Globe Danvers is known the world over as a fine heavy cropping variety often yielding 500 to 800 bushel per acre, with ordinary care. The great value in Yellow Globe Danvers is beauty of form, excellent flavor, splendid shipping and keeping qualities. It is a rapid seller in the market, each bulb being large, full and plump and will please the most critical market gardeners. There are sections in New York State and the East where this Yellow Globe Danvers is grown exclusively and where I usually ship several thousand pounds of the seed. Onion growers who want a good stock of Globe Danvers Onion seed cannot do any better than to order this. I have a large crop of seed and as long as it lasts, will supply at the following prices: Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c.; lb. 80c.

**YELLOW DANVERS ONION**—This is a splendid Onion for market and family use but not quite so globe shaped as the Globe Danvers; excellent for growing sets; it produces large crops at good prices. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c.; lb. 80c.

**SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE**—One of the handsomest white onions; skin pure white. It is of globular form; fine grained, mild flavor and keeps well. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 90c.; lb. \$1.75.

## Celebrated "PRIZE TAKER" Onion.

**THE PRIZE TAKER**—A fine variety and hard to excel, if you get the genuine American grown PRIZE TAKER. It is large and handsome, of superior quality and grows uniform in size, nearly a perfect globe as shown in the illustration. It has a very small neck and always ripens up hard and fine, without any stiff necks. The skin is of a bright straw color. It grows to an enormous size, often measuring from 10 to 15 inches in circumference; attracts attention in any market and can be sold at a better price than any other variety. The keeping qualities are excellent and the bulbs appear to be as firm and solid in the spring as when put away in the fall. I can guarantee to supply the genuine American grown Prize Taker seed at the following prices: Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 70c.; lb. \$1.30.



THE PRIZE TAKER ONION.

**BROWN WONDER ONION, (NEW VARIETY.)**—Here is a variety that will please every person growing Onions of any kind. It makes a beautiful appearance wherever offered. This Onion is extremely early in ripening and never makes scallions or stiff necks. It is very hard and solid, more so than any Onion I have ever grown. The bulb grows to a good size, even when the plants are young. It is an excellent keeper, in fact I think it will keep longer than any Onion I have ever known. The color is a clear brown, and quite a novelty to everyone. It cannot be half appreciated until after once grown. Be sure that you try it this year. I only have a small stock of seed. Per pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 12c.

**EXTRA EARLY RED ONION**—It matures unusually early, yields abundantly; is of mild flavor; good keeper; medium size; deep red in color; solid and will often form bulbs in cold and mucky soil where other varieties fail. Excellent for the North and Northwest. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 50c.; lb. 90c.



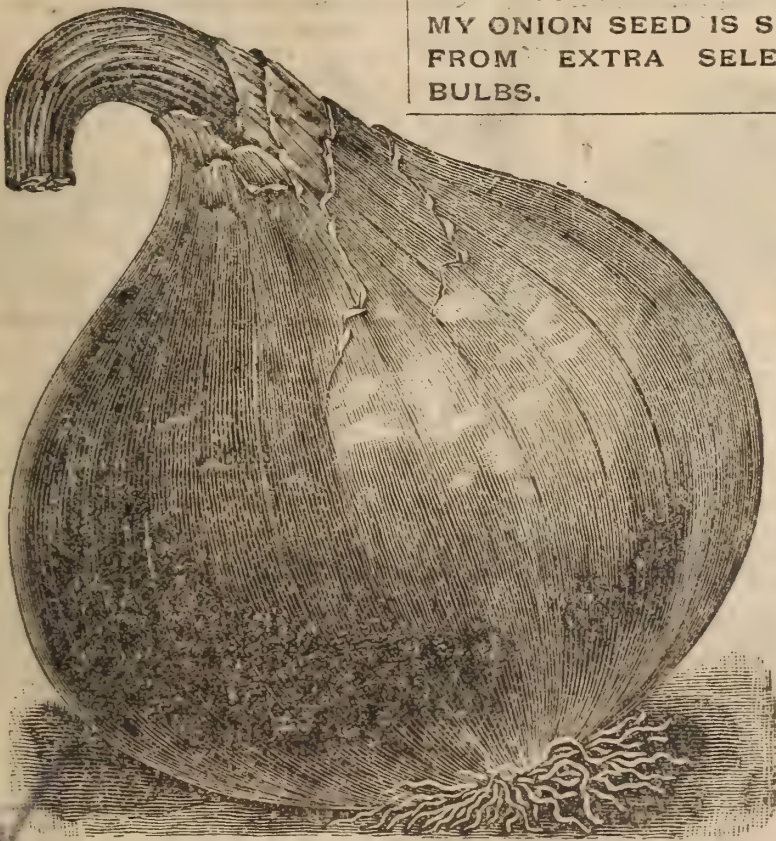


**MAMMOTH SILVER KING**—This variety grows very large. Bulbs are of attractive shape flattened but thick through, as shown in engraving; average diameter 5 to 7 inches; bulbs often weigh 2½ to 4 lbs. each. Skin is a beautiful silver white; flesh is particularly mild and pleasant flavor. It can be grown in nearly all sections of the United States from seed the first year. Any one desiring the largest and handsomest White Onions, of the finest flavor, will be more than satisfied with the Mammoth Silver King. It cannot be too highly recommended, either for family use or for sale at markets, where its size and beauty will prove very striking. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 75c.; lb. \$1.40.

**MAMMOTH RED POMPEII**—This magnificent Mammoth Onion originated in Italy. It is a very fine quality and has produced Onions weighing 2½ to 3 lbs. from black seed the first year. Notwithstanding their enormous size, their shape is always round and symmetrical. Their skin is very thick and delicate in appearance, and is a beautiful reddish brown color. Flesh is pure white, very fine grained and remarkably mild and pleasant in flavor. In sections where Onions can be grown during the autumn, this variety, if transplanted in April, will attain larger size than almost any other variety. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 65c.; lb. \$1.25.

**NEW AUSTRALIAN BROWN**—This is a most remarkable variety; medium size, hard and solid; attractive for market. The color of the Onion is a clear amber brown. It has proved to be nearly 4 weeks earlier than the Red Wethersfield. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 55c.; lb. \$1.10.

BEAR IN MIND THAT ALL  
MY ONION SEED IS SAVED  
FROM EXTRA SELECTED  
BULBS.



**RED GLOBE WETHERSFIELD.** This is a new onion, only recently introduced, and there is great claims made for it. It is admitted that it has a record of over 700 bu. of splendid onions to the acre, and not a scullion among them. They ripen early, are large size and admired by all who see them. RED GLOBE WETHERSFIELD will be a valuable onion in the future on account of its being so attractive in appearance in the market, and it commands the highest price. The outer skin possesses that lustre and richness of color so desired and yet so often lacking in the ordinary Red Globe stock. I have harvested a large crop of the seed which was from extra selected bulbs, and I am satisfied will give my customers great satisfaction. For illustration see cut. By all means give RED GLOBE WETHERSFIELD a trial. Pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 15c.; oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 60c.; ½ lb. \$1.00.

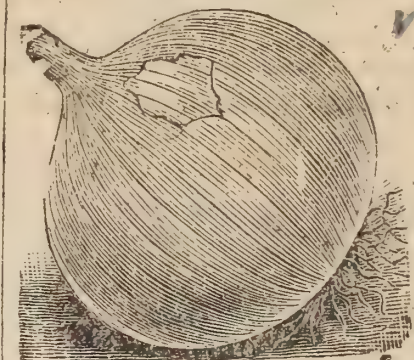
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**WHITE PORTUGAL or SILVER SKIN**—A well-known variety and a great favorite with market gardeners and truckers; flavor mild and pleasant; skin silvery white and of handsome appearance. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 85c.; lb. \$1.60.

**NEW WHITE QUEEN**—Bulbs are small, flat, pure white and of excellent flavor. Sown in February they will produce Onions 1 to 2 inches in diameter early in summer. Sown in summer they will be ready late in autumn; excellent for pickling. All who want handsome little White Onions should plant this variety. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 85c.; lb. \$1.60.



**WHITE QUEEN ONION.** Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 85c.; lb. \$1.60.



**WHITE VICTORIA**—It is a very handsome globe-shaped Onion of mild sweet flavor. A large grower says: "It is really a beauty and it is enjoyable to see a crowd stare and wonder when a lot of these white beauties are taken to market long before anybody thought of its being time for Onions of such size." Be sure and give this

Onion a trial. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 85c.; lb. \$1.60.

**RED VICTORIA**—This is identically the same as the White Victoria except the skin is a very dark red and flesh white or beautiful rose color. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 85c.; lb. \$1.60.

**SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE**—This is a splendid large Red Globe onion and is similar to the White Globe, except in color. It matures quite early; of perfect globe shape; large size, deep red skin, fine grain, flesh mild and tender; very productive and is an excellent keeper. This onion has become very popular in market, and onion growers are growing large crops. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 75c.; lb. \$1.40.

**MILLS' WHITE PICKLING.**—This is the earliest Onion in cultivation. At maturity the tops die down directly to the bulb, leaving the nicest little bulb imaginable; is pure white, very delicate and mild flavored. For table use and pickling it is most valuable. My customers will be more than pleased with this Onion. Give it a trial. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.; ¼ lb. 50c.; ½ lb. 90c.;



**MILLS' EUREKA EARLY RED GLOBE**—This is one of the handsomest small red Onions in cultivation; is very early, of perfect globe shape and at least 10 days earlier than any other Red Globe Onion. Grows very even in size. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 40c.; ½ lb. 75c. lb. \$1.30.





## Very Choice Gourds.

**SUGAR TROUGH**—This is a very large gourd with a hard and thick shell, holding from 4 to 8 gallons; very light and durable, lasting for years. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.

**DIPPER** Grows in shape of a dipper. Hollowed out, it can be used as such, lasting for years; very ornamental. They hold from one pint to one quart or more. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.

**JAPANESE NEST EGG**—These resemble, in color, shape and size, hens' eggs. They are uninjured by cold and wet and make the very best nest egg. They are quite ornamental. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.

**APPLE**—Handsome, small fruit and about the shape of an apple. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.

**PEAR**—These are handsome, small fruit, pear shaped, very ornamental. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.

**BOTTLE**—This is a very ornamental gourd and always attracts a great deal of attention. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.

**HERCULES CLUB**—These grow about 4 feet long, club shaped and are quite a curiosity. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.

### Odd Collection of Mixed Gourds, (SEE CUT.)

Here is a wonderful mixture of rare, strange and curious gourds one would never think of seeing. The colors, shapes and sizes would astonish you. Just the seed you will want to plant for a curiosity. I claim that my mixture contains about all there is in the way of gourds, and there are several varieties not offered separately, which are included in this mixture. Be sure to try a packet. Per pkt. 8c.; 2 pkts. 12c.; oz. 20c.

## Chinese Lantern Plant.



When treated like a tomato it grows and fruits freely from seed the first season. Produces numerous large unfolded husks, the shape of Chinese lanterns, at first a beautiful green color changing to yellow hue, then to bright scarlet. For pies, or dried in sugar for fruit cakes or puddings, it is most delicious. Is a Japanese production. Pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 12c., postp'd



ODD COLLECTION OF GOURDS

## Rhubarb or Pie Plant.

**LARGE VICTORIA**—This is very large; of quick growth fine flavor and is the standard variety. General favorite with market gardeners. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 30c.; ½ lb. 50c.



### Parsnips

**THE LONG SMOOTH OR HOLLOW CROWN**—One of the oldest and best varieties in cultivation; white tender and of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**THE STUDENT**—An excellent new variety of mild flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

## Parsley.



**CHAMPION MOSS CURLED**—A selected variety, curly, and excellent for seasoning. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.

**HANDERSON'S EMERALD**—Dwarf in growth, leaves finely curled. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 18c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.

## Spinach.

**NEW LONG STANDING**—A very popular new variety; best for spring sowing; leaves are large, thick and crumpled. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 12c.; ½ lb. 20c.; lb. 30c.



**ROUND THICK LEAVED**—Grows large thick dark green leaves, somewhat crumpled. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 6c.; ¼ lb. 12c.; ½ lb. 20c.; lb. 30c.

## White Velvet Okra.

Never prickly and always round and smooth, while other varieties are either ridged or square edged. Out-yields other varieties. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c.

## Salsify or Vegetable Oyster.



**MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND**—The best variety grown; of large size; fully double the size and weight of other varieties. The leading variety among both market and private gardeners. Delicious flavor and large in size. Our prices: Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 45c.; lb. 80c.

# \$1.00 GARDEN SEED OFFER.

My \$1.00 Garden Seed Collection is the most astonishing offer ever made. The collection contains one regular sized packet of each of the following: (For a full description of the different varieties see other parts of catalogue.)

**Asparagus**—Conover's Colossal. **Beans**—Early Red Valentine. **Beet**—New Columbian. **Beet**—Improved Long Smooth Blood Red. **Cabbage**—Early Express. **Cabbage**—Mills' Short Stem Drumhead. **Carrot**—Improved Long Orange. **Celery**—Giant Pascal. **Sweet Corn**—White Cory. **Sweet Corn**—Black Mexican. **Pop Corn**—Queen's Golden. **Cucumber**—Green Prolific. **Cucumber**—Improved White Spine. **Lettuce**—Improved Hanson. **Musk Melon**—Emerald Gem. **Musk Melon**—Osage or Miller's Cream. **Water Melon**—Fordhook Early. **Water Melon**—Wonderful Sugar. **Onion**—Yellow Globe Danvers. **Onion**—Mam. Red Pompeii. **Peas**—New Juno. **Peas**—Champion of England. **Parsnip**—Hollow Crown. **Pepper**—Red Etna. **Pumpkin**—New Calhoun. **Radish**—Long Scarlet Short Top. **Radish**—Early Rosy Gem. **Spinach**—New Long Standing. **Squash**—White Bush Scallop. **Squash**—Boston Marrow. **Tomato**—Earliest in the World. **Tomato**—Mills' Matchless. **Turnip**—Early Snowball or Six Weeks. **Turnip**—Improved American Purple Top.

This makes 35 full size packets, which will be sent to any address in the United States for \$1.00 (or to Canada for \$1.10.) It is the greatest collection that I have ever offered and the varieties are reliable. You get nearly everything required for your garden for only \$1.00, and 50c. worth in packets, (See back of order sheet.)



# PEPPERS.



**MAMMOTH GOLDEN QUEEN**—One of the largest, handsomest and most productive; perfect shape; of uniform, large size, mild flavor and of a golden waxy yellow color. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 12c.; oz. 20c.

**RED ETNA**—An excellent branching variety and bears from 10 to 12 peppers on a plant; rich dark scarlet in color; of sweet mild flavor and of medium size, about 3 inches long 1½ inches thick. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

**GOLDEN UPRIGHT**—Fruits of golden color, tinged with bronze; mild flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 12c.; oz. 20c.



**NEW CELESTIAL**—Grows about 1½ to 2 feet high. Up to the time they are fully grown, they are a rich creamy yellow, and when ripe they turn to a bright scarlet. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.



**RUBY KING**—The largest and handsomest of the red varieties. The fruit is from 5 to 6 inches long; a bright red color; mild and pleasant flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

**BELL or BULL NOSE**—An early red variety; is large, mild flavor, thick and fleshy. Excellent for pickling. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.



**PROCOPP'S GIANT**—As shown by the illustration, it is covered with peppers, and grows to a very large size. I have seen peppers measuring from 8 to 9 inches long. They are just mild enough to be pleasant to the taste. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 12c.; oz. 20c.

Mr. Thomas A. Dewes, of Ferguson's Wharf, Va., writes: I purchased a packet of your Procopp's Giant Pepper. The pods are the largest I ever saw in my life. I weighed two; one weighed 11 oz. and the other 10 oz. A wonder to all who saw them.

**LONG RED CAYENNE (True)**—Fruit conical shaped; red in color; the flesh is strong. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.

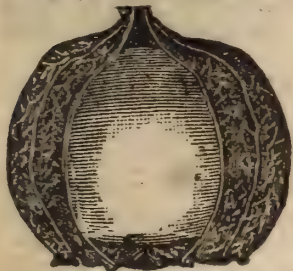


A splendid novelty, very striking in color and a most wonderful yielder; of bright orange color. For sweet pickles and preserving they are splendid. Pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 10c.; 7 pkts. 20c. postp'd.

## Fairview Lawn Grass.

**Quick Growing**—I offer the purest, cleanest and best Lawn Grass I ever had. It is the best for our American climate, and composed of various grasses that grow and flourish during the different months of the year, so that a rich deep velvety green is constantly maintained. The seed is the result of several years experimenting and as I now offer it the mixture is unequalled. The amount required for making new lawns is 5 bushels per acre, and for renovating old lawns, 2 to 3 bushels per acre, or for a plot 15x20, or 300 square feet, one quart is required for new and one pint for renovating. Large pkt. 5c.; pt. 15c.; qt. 25c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.00; ½ bu. \$1.75; bu. \$3.00.

## Ground Cherry.



The introducer says: "It is very good for canning, preserving and pies. Dried in sugar as raisins or figs, they are excellent; handsome yellow color and will keep until January. Produces fruit of strawberry flavor in great abundance, from 1 to 2 inches in diameter; highly prized in sections where fruit is scarce." Per pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts. 10c.

## Tobacco.

**FINE HAVANA**—A heavy cropper, delightful flavor, and the earliest cigar variety to mature, and will grow two crops from one planting, in the South. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 75c.

**CONNECTICUT SEED LEAF**—An old and well tried variety, from which good crops are grown, especially in the Connecticut Valley. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 20c.; ¼ lb. 75c.

## Pot, Sweet and Medicinal Herb Seed.

No garden is complete without a few sweet, aromatic Herbs for medicinal purposes. Sow in spring in shallow drills one foot apart, and when well up thin out or transplant to a proper distance apart.

Those marked (\*) are perennial, and when once obtained in the garden, may be preserved for years.

**Anise**—Seeds Aromatic. **\*Balm**—Has Medicinal Qualities. **Coriander**—Seeds Aromatic. **\*Caraway**—Seeds Aromatic. **Dill**—Seeds Aromatic. **\*Horehound**—Has Medicinal Qualities. **\*Lavender**—Very Fragrant. **\*Rosemary**—Very Fragrant. **Summer Savory**—For Seasoning. **\*Sweet Fennel**—Seeds Aromatic. **Sweet Basil**—Culinary Herb. **\*Sage**—Culinary Herb. **Sweet Majoram**—For Seasoning. **\*Thyme**—For Seasoning. **\*Wormwood**—Has Medicinal Qualities.

Price 5c. per pkt. for any of the above.

## DOMESTIC COFFEE BERRY



DELICIOUS COFFEE  
CAN NOW BE GROWN  
BY EVERYBODY AT  
1¢ A POUND.

Claimed to be an excellent substitute for coffee. It is hardy, easily raised and very productive; a Japanese production and has been but little grown in America. It should be planted in May and cared for the same as a crop of beans. The plant may be used as a forage crop, for hay and as green manure for plowing under, as it makes such a strong growth. Per pkt. 5c.; 3 pkts 12c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c. postpaid.

## The GARDEN LEMON



The fruit is striped green; slightly smaller than the Vine Peach, thinner flesh and is decidedly more acid, thus dispensing with the sliced lemons, so important in putting up the Melon Peach; the above is what the introducer says. Cultivate as Musk Melons. Per pkt. 5c.

## Mustard.

**BLACK**—Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; lb. 40c.

**WHITE**—Very best, mild and is exceedingly tender. Pkt. 5c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; lb. 40c.

## Ornamental Pomegranate

This is a handsome little fruit, averaging a trifle smaller than the Vine Peach, perfectly round and dark yellow, irregular striped and splashed with deep mahogany color. It is very fragrant, and is claimed by some to be superior to Vine Peach for preserves. It certainly is a very pretty little fruit and will attract much attention wherever grown. It grows on a vine similar to Vine Peach, but the leaves are somewhat smaller. I should be pleased to have my customers try it the coming season. Pkt. 5c.

## Egg Plant.

**NEW YORK IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE**—The best variety; skin deep purple, free from thorns; flesh white; is quite productive. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 20c.; oz. 30c.

**BLACK PEKIN**—Almost round and of large size; skin jet black, glossy and smooth; flesh white; solid and fine grained; medium early. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.

## White Peanuts.

A variety that combines many good qualities, viz: earliness, size and prolificness; yielding fewer imperfect pods and makes less "popp's" than any other kind, yielding, on medium ground, 100 bu. per acre. Vines averaging 3½ to 4 feet across, which makes valuable forage for stock; color of the nut is white, 2 to 3 in a pod, and is an excellent paying crop for the South, and does not require rich soil. Per pkt. 6c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 45c. postpaid.



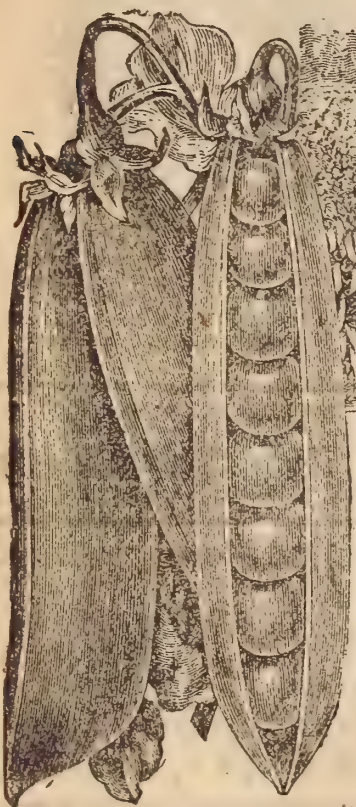


## \*MILLS' ENORMOUS PEA

GREAT VARIETY.

This grand new Pea was first introduced as No. 4, and \$50.00 was paid for the name. This novelty was first offered to my customers as No. 4 five years ago, and I claimed they would find it something new and rare. Hundreds of customers write me that they surpass everything that they have ever seen in the way of Peas. They have been fully tested in every section of the country, and I am sure will please everyone who takes pride in growing fine Peas, for they are a wonder to all who see them growing. They grow about four feet high, and the strong healthy vines are so vigorous that they must be planted thinly in order to secure the best results. They are immense yielders, producing enormous pods, always well filled with from 8 to 10 Peas. They are entirely free from mildew, which is so common among late Peas, and they stand at the very head for productiveness, while the flavor is of the very best. Ever since the new variety has been introduced there has been an enormous demand for the stock, and consequently on account of selling my seed stock short I have not been able to plant as large an acreage as I ought to, but am in hopes to have enough to supply all my customers this season. Price per packet 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.; 1/2 pt. 20c.; pt. 35c.; qt. 60c. postpaid.

50 DAYS FROM PLANTING.



## MILLS' FIRST OF ALL PEAS.

Earliest Variety in the World.

The best Extra Early Pea. This variety is unequalled for yield, size of pod, and regularity of growth. Height about 2 1/2 feet and produces pods of good size, which are well filled with smooth round, creamy-white Peas that ripen so evenly as not to require more than two pickings to clear the crop. It is the best Extra Early Smooth Pea grown. Per pkt. 10c.; 1/2 pt. 20c.; pt. 35c.; qt. 50c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.30; 1/2 bu. \$2.50.



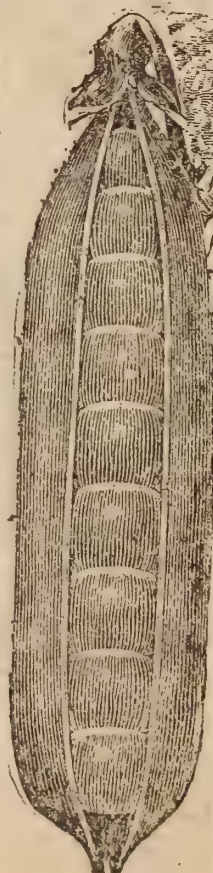
LITTLE GEM PEAS

\*LITTLE GEM—Per pkt. 10c.; 1/2 pt. 20c.; pt. 35c.; qt. 50c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, per pk. \$1.50.



## \*NEW SURPRISE PEA.

An extra early wrinkled variety which comes into the market as soon as the extra early smooth kinds. It is a splendid variety. The vines grow about two feet high and need no bushing. Pods are well filled and market gardeners will be well pleased with them. Per pkt. 10c.; 1/2 pt. 20c.; pt. 35c.; qt. 50c. by mail postpaid.



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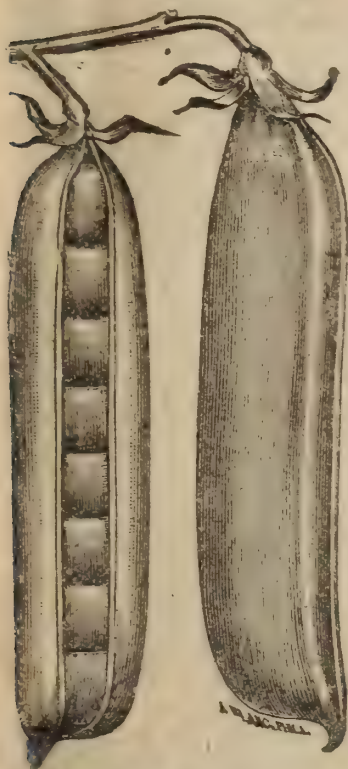
A Grand Early Pea.

This is the greatest Pea Novelty in existence; fully as early as the American Wonder and can be counted on as first-class in every respect. My customers have had it fit for table use, time after time, in 45 days from planting, with the most ordinary cultivation. They grow to a uniform size; height about one foot, and are at all times very tender and of fine quality. The demand has been so great that the seed has been very scarce for several years. Per pkt. 10c.; 1/2 pt. 20c.; pt. 35c.; qt. 50c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$2.00; 1/2 bu. \$3.50.



**\*TELEPHONE**—The pods are very large and well filled with large peas which are tender, sweet and of excellent flavor. It grows 3½ to 4 feet high and is immensely productive. The stock I offer is prolific and has been carefully selected. Per pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 40c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.50; ½ bu. \$2.75; bu. \$5.00.

**BLISS EVERBEARING**—Grows 18 inches to 2 feet high; pods are from 3 to 4 inches long of very large size and peas are of the finest quality. It is an everbearing variety and has a peculiar branching character, forming as high as ten stalks from a single root stalk. It is certainly a grand pea. Per pkt. 10c.; ½ pt. 15c.; pt. 25c.; qt. 45c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.50; ½ bu. \$2.75; bu. \$5.25.



**\*NEW PEA JUNO**—A splendid dwarf main crop wrinkled marrow pea, enormously prolific and one of the very best flavor. It grows about 2 feet high, requiring little or no bushing, though it is greatly helped by it. Vines are laden with pods, which contain from 7 to 9 peas of the finest quality. It possesses the merit of preserving its tenderness and good flavor long after it is young and also retains its attractive dark green color when ready for the table. Give it a trial. Per pkt. 10c.; ½ pt. 20c.; pt. 35c.; qt. 50c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.50; ½ bu. \$2.50.



**\*AMERICAN WONDER**—Superior quality and earliness combined with habit of growth makes this one of the very best peas in cultivation. It is of dwarf robust habit, producing a profusion of good sized, well filled pods. Per pkt. 10c.; ½ pt. 20c.; pt. 35c.; qt. 50c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$2.00; ½ bu. \$3.50; bu. \$6.50.

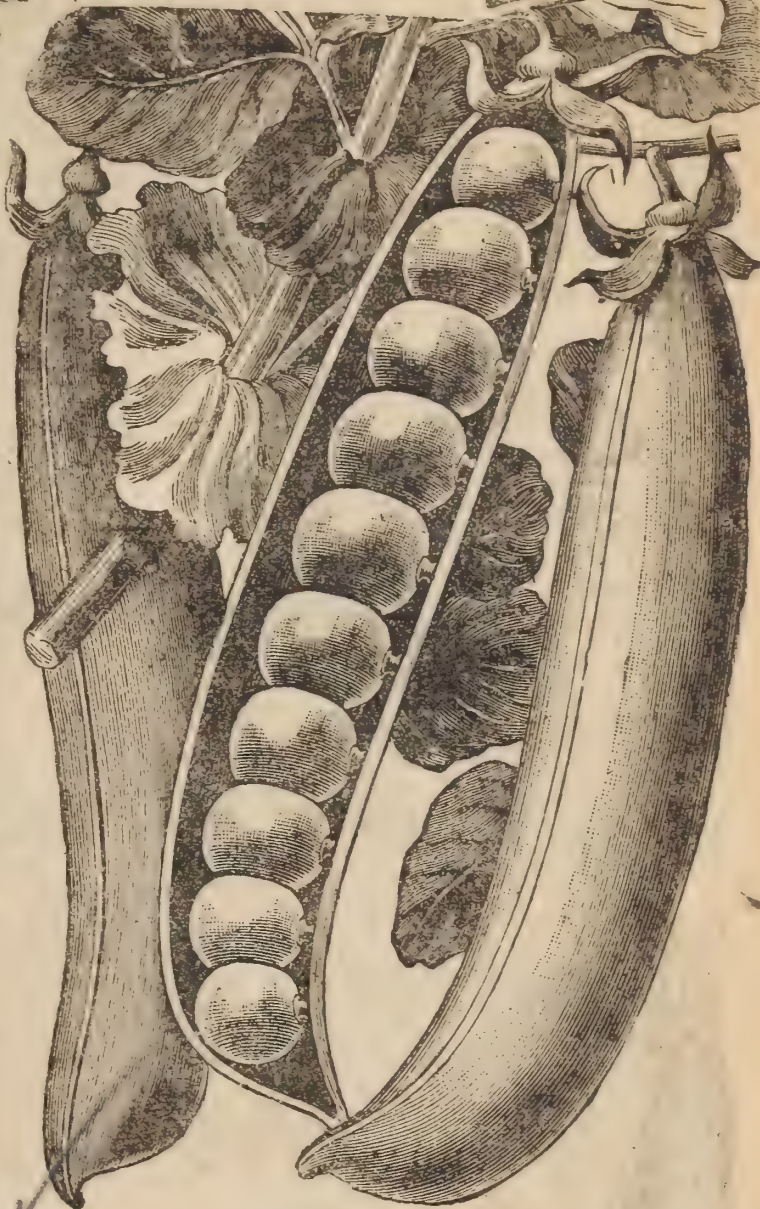
**\*CHAMPION OF ENGLAND**—A well known variety and acknowledged to be one of the best for late sowing. Per pkt. 8c.; ½ pt. 12c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.10; ½ bu. \$2.10; bu. \$4.00.

**\*CANADA FIELD PEA**—Fine for Cattle feeding and extensively sown with oats, also excellent for green soiling. Pkt. 5c.; pt. 18c.; qt. 30c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 60c.; ½ bu. \$1.10; bu. \$2.00.

**EXTRA EARLY COW PEAS**—The earliest of all Cow Peas. This new variety will make two crops in one season in most of the Southern States. Cow Peas are great soil improvers as well as splendid forage crops. They should be sown in May or June at the rate of 1 to 1½ bushels per acre and ploughed as soon as they have made their full growth. The introducers say this new Pea will mature in any state in the United States. They are very prolific and claimed to be superior to any other variety offered. It is claimed that 90 bushels of clean Peas have been produced from only four bushels planted. They are exceedingly prolific bearers; make long vines and are the earliest in cultivation. Give them a trial. Per pkt. 6c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 60c.; ½ bu. \$1.00; bu. \$1.75.

**PRIDE OF THE GARDEN, GOLDEN SUGAR**—This splendid variety has proven itself worthy of a place in every garden. I have grown it for twelve years and have found no other Sugar Pea that will compare with it. In the first place they are of much better flavor than other Sugar Peas. They are what the name indicates, Golden Sugar; are entirely free from strings and are very tender and brittle; grow from 3½ to 4 feet high, of very stout growth and vines are covered with pods. They are earlier than most any Sugar Pea and a good Sugar Pea is almost unknown in this country. They are used the same as snap or string beans. I control the entire stock and you should order from headquarters. Pkt. 10c.; pt. 35c.

## Try These MAMMOTH BEAUTY PEAS.



**MILLS' MAMMOTH BEAUTY**—This is a mammoth variety and not only the largest, but the very best for yield and quality, being a first-class sort for market gardeners and private gardens. They will produce more pods to the vine and more shelled peas to the bushel of pods than any other variety I have ever grown. Vines grow from 3 to 4 feet high, of very stout growth. If you want a mammoth Pea of the very best quality, you should give this a trial. It stands at the head and I control all the seed. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 20c.; ½ pt. 30c.; pt. 50c.; qt. 75c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$2.25.

## PEKIN DUCKS.

These are the most popular of all Ducks and the most extensively raised. They are large, pure white and very hardy; ducklings at the age of 8 weeks sometimes weigh over 4 pounds and are in full feather. I have a few of the very best thoroughbred Pekins to be had, large, strong and vigorous and will do for early breeding, which I offer at the following prices: Ducks \$1.50 each; Drakes \$2.00; Pair \$3.00; trio Drake and 2 Ducks \$4.25, carefully boxed and shipped promptly by express.

## WHITE MUSCOVY DUCKS.

Muscovy Ducks are very useful as well as ornamental. They are large in size and never quack like other Ducks, which makes them very desirable where noise is not wanted. They are of quiet disposition, tame, hardy, and do well in confinement with only enough water to drink. I have a few and can offer them at the following prices: Pair \$4.00; trio \$5.50.

# ...TO GINSENG GROWERS...

We can pay a good price for Ginseng seeds and roots, at all times. We shall consider it a favor for any of our customers to write us for quotations before selling elsewhere.

When sending for our prices please state whether your Ginseng is cultivated or wild, green or dry, also the quantity you have for sale.

If you wish to contract to furnish us any quantity of Ginseng seeds or roots this season we shall be pleased to correspond with you. If you do not grow the root will you give us the names and addresses of those who do?

Have you read our offer to grow Ginseng for you on page 32?



My list of Pumpkins includes all the best varieties, and prices are remarkably low considering the extra care that is taken in selecting the seed. The prices quoted are by mail postpaid.

**YANKEE PIE**—This splendid pumpkin has been produced through careful selection of sugar varieties. The pumpkin is not large, but of delightful quality, just the quality to make excellent pies, and I am sure that no pumpkin ever introduced has given more genuine pleasure to my customers than the Yankee Pie. I know this variety will give you great satisfaction. It is extremely early, remarkably prolific, yielding 6 to 12 medium sized pumpkins to a vine; fine grained, sweet, sugary and the earliest Pie Pumpkin that I know of. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c.; lb. 55c.

**NEW CALHOUN**—This pumpkin is highly praised by all who have grown it. The outside color is a creamy brown and the inside flesh is a deep salmon yellow, wonderfully thick, fine grain and the seed cavity is very small. You should try this excellent pumpkin. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 18c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 45c.

**QUAKER PIE**—Color a creamy white, inside and out; flesh is sweet and rich and it is an excellent keeper. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c.



**WINTER LUXURY**—This is a beautiful pumpkin; finely netted, golden russet color and one of the best for pies. It is an excellent keeper; enormously productive, fine grain, rich and very sweet. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

**TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO**—Desirable for cooking purposes; color of skin is creamy white sometimes is slightly tinged and striped with green; flesh a creamy color, thick meated, is remarkably fine grained, dry brittle.

Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb.,

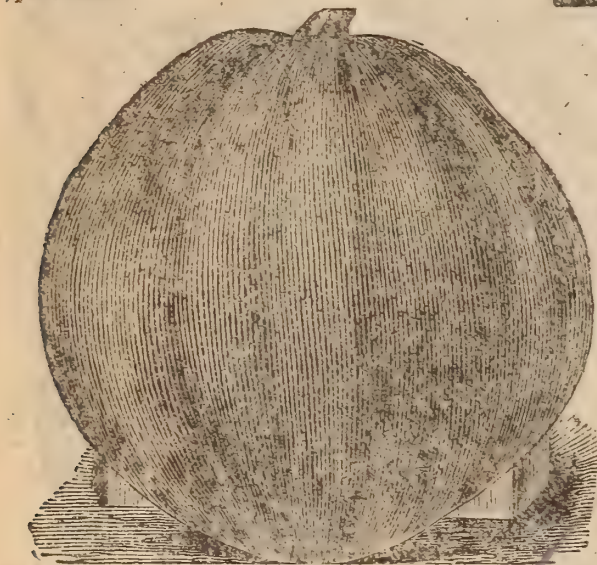
20c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.

**THE FARMERS' PRIDE**—An excellent field pumpkin, and especially adapted for stock or canners. Try this. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.

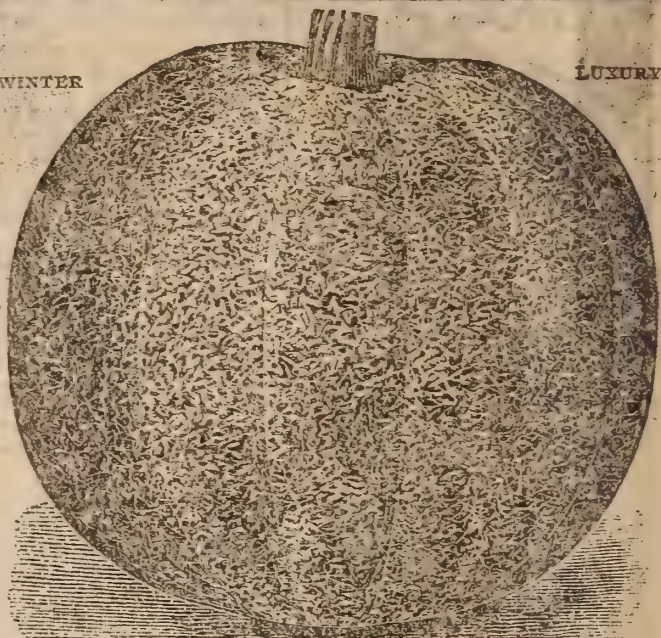
**COMMON FIELD**—This variety is commonly known as Connecticut Field, and is largely planted for stock feeding. It is very productive and easily grown. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 6c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 25c.; lb. 35c.

**KING OF THE MAMMOTH**—Is also called True Pot Iron, Mammoth Yellow and Jumbo of California. It is about the largest pumpkin grown, and often attains enormous weight. Skin a bright orange yellow; flesh is very fine grained and of good quality. Have been grown to weigh from 100 to 200 lbs. each. Per pkt. 5c.

**NEW JAPANESE PIE**—A wonderful variety from Japan, and is one of the most valuable cooking pumpkins. Flesh thick and of rich salmon color; very solid and the seed cavity is very small; fine grained, dry and sweet. Is claimed to make pies as rich without eggs as others do with. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.



SMALL SUGAR PUMPKIN.



LUXURY.

NEW JAPANESE  
PIE PUMPKIN.



ONE HUNDRED WEIGHT PUMPKINS.

**SMALL SUGAR**—Averages about 11 inches in diameter, while it is orange yellow in color; the flesh is fine grained, very good keeper and the best Garden Pumpkin. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c.;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**ONE HUNDRED WEIGHT PUMPKIN**—For several years I have been selecting this pumpkin, until now One-Hundred Weight is larger than any other variety. I have grown them to weigh from 150 to 225 lbs. It is an extra selection of the King of the Mammoth and the seed is saved from specimens, each weighing 100 lbs or over. In addition to its enormous size, it is of the very best quality; fine grained and orange yellow in color, with skin a dark salmon. Wherever grown, people go miles to see these monster pumpkins. They produce but few seeds, making them high price. Plant a packet or two. Per pkt. 8c.; 2 pkts. 12c.

Send for our Ginseng Booklet telling how to Make Money in the Ginseng Industry.



# RADISHES.

My list contains all the very best Radishes in cultivation, and prices are by mail postpaid. All of my Radish Seed can be relied upon as being the best in the market.

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**EARLY SCARLET GLOBE RADISH**—(See colored plate on inside front cover)—This is a splendid forcing Radish and is considered the earliest Scarlet Globe Radish in cultivation and the best in every way. It is a beautiful oval, rich scarlet, handsome form and color. The flesh is very tender, crisp, juicy and mild, and, while it is a leading variety for forcing, it is equally as good for outdoor culture. This Radish cannot be excelled. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

**A GRAND NEW RADISH, EARLY WELCOME**—This is a novelty in Radishes, which was introduced three years ago as No. 8, and I believe it gives as great satisfaction as any new vegetable I ever introduced. It is a very choice selection of Scarlet Radishes, and I know that everyone after growing it will agree that they never saw a better variety. It is one of the earliest varieties in existence, is crisp and brittle, excellent flavor and a remarkably quick-growing variety, maturing in from 15 to 20 days from sowing the seed. The skin is of a rich scarlet, while the flesh is pure white. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 15c.



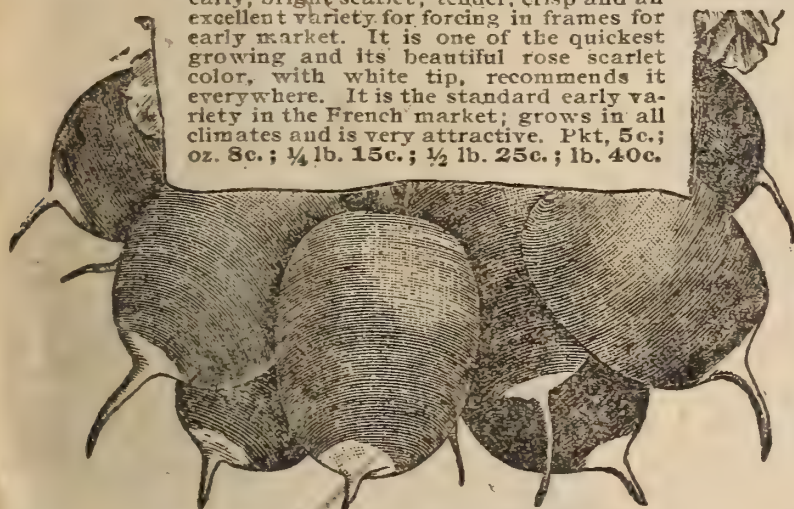
**MILLS' EARLIEST**—This is without doubt the earliest Radish in cultivation, and from 4 to 6 days ahead of the varieties offered by many seedsmen, who are claiming to have the earliest. It is a beautiful variety, round form with dark scarlet skin; very fine flavor, tender and surpasses all other strains of Turnip Radishes. I know of none of my vegetables that will pay the market gardener better than Mills' Earliest Radish. It has short narrow leaves, making a very short top. It is a favorite variety and all my customers should plant it. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; 1/2 lb. 35c.; lb. 60c.

**WHITE STRASBURG**—Flesh is firm, brittle and tender; excellent for summer use, as it grows quickly. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**EARLY WHITE TURNIP**—A grand summer variety; turnip-rooted with small top and of quick growth; skin and flesh pure white, crisp and tender. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**WHITE BOX**—This new white Turnip Radish has a short top and grows rapidly. It is excellent for forcing or growing under glass in frames or boxes. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**FRENCH BREAKFAST**—This is an early, bright scarlet; tender, crisp and an excellent variety for forcing in frames for early market. It is one of the quickest growing and its beautiful rose scarlet color, with white tip, recommends it everywhere. It is the standard early variety in the French market; grows in all climates and is very attractive. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.



**EARLY ROUND DARK RED**—Deep dark red in color, very early and one of the best strains of extra scarlet Turnip Radishes in cultivation. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**ROSE CHINA WINTER (Scarlet China)**—Very bright rose colored winter variety of excellent quality and the very best for winter use. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

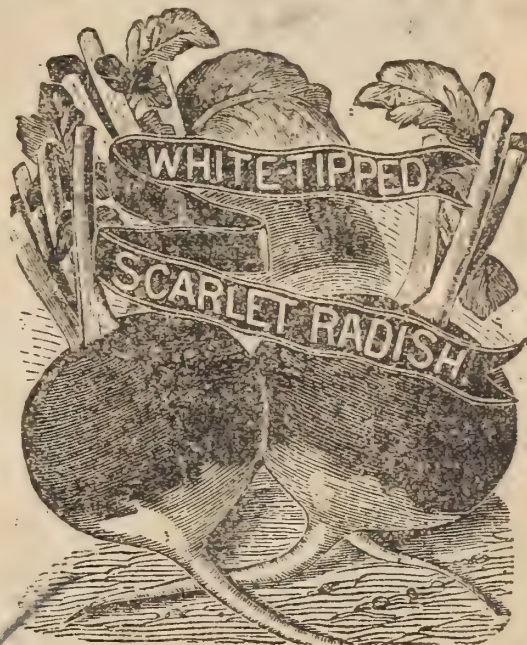
**NEW WHITE LADY FINGER**—Finest long white Radish in cultivation; is of very rapid growth and remarkably tender, crisp and brittle. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; 1/4 lb. 18c.; 1/2 lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**ROSE OLIVE SHAPED**—Growth quick; rich carmine red. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**CALIFORNIA WHITE MAMMOTH WINTER**—Grows nearly a foot long and from 2 to 3 inches in diameter; white, solid and good flavored; one of the best winter sorts. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**BRIGHT SCARLET, NEW LONG CARDINAL**—This new variety is entirely distinct. Is remarkable for earliness, the root being fit for use 30 days after seed is sown; shape is quite regular, smooth and the size is intermediate, with the long and half long sorts. The roots are tipped with white. Sells well in all markets, its beautiful color attracting attention of buyers. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 20c.; 1/2 lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.

**CHARTIERS OR SHEPHERD**—Color crimson rose shaded lighter toward bottom; roots large; open garden; best all seasons. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.



**EARLY SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE TIPPED**—Here is a Radish that is sure to please all who plant it. It presents a beautiful appearance in market and is very popular. It is fine for forcing purposes, tender, crisp, mild and pleasant. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.



**NEW LEAFLESS**—This is a great addition to my list of early Radishes, and a curiosity in any garden. This new variety has been named "Leafless" from the fact that its shyness in developing foliage is more noticeable than in any other variety. The seed lobes make very rapid growth directly from the sprouting of the seed, and are practically the only green parts to be seen until the bulb is fit for pulling, by this time only one or two very short leaves are produced, which are very distinct, being rough and crumpled. Color of skin is very bright scarlet, while the flesh is white, crisp and tender. Offered in packets only. Pkt. 6c.; 5 pkts. 25c.

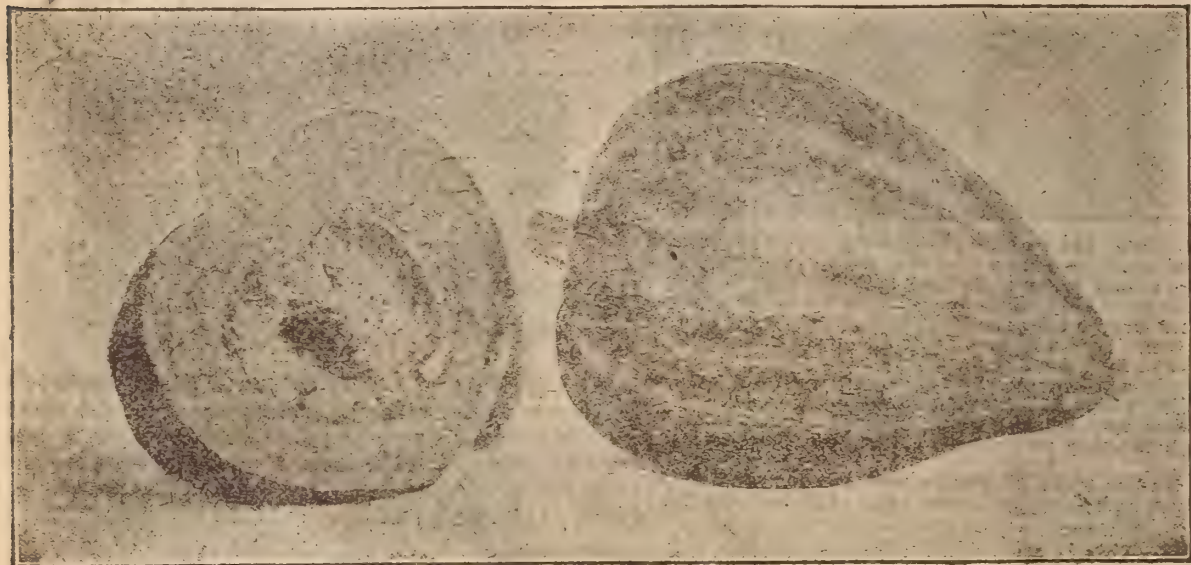
**LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP**—Without doubt the best long red Radish; is very early and the leading outdoor, quick growing variety; brittle and the roots a bright red. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; lb. 45c.

**EARLY ROSY GEM**—Root a deep scarlet, blending into pure white at the bottom. It is exceedingly tender, never becoming hollow or pithy. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.; 1/2 lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**MIXED RADISH**—Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; 1/4 lb. 15c.





IMPROVED  
HUBBARD SQUASH.

THE DELICIOUS SQUASH.

**THE DELICIOUS SQUASH**—This is one of Gregory's latest introductions, who says it is the eighth variety he has introduced. The "Delicious" is the product of the work of years in careful selection, crossing and isolating. The Faxon was the starting point. About every variety we ever knew enters into its composition, among the least desirable of which were several kinds of yellow and the large Brazilian blue varieties. We have been engaged for years in weeding these out, at the same time selecting by the test of cooking the richest among the class bearing a green color, and these we crossed on the Hubbard.

For lack of space I cannot give full history of this grand new Squash, but my customers know that Mr. Gregory is an authority on Squashes, and any of his introductions are very valuable. The size of this new Squash closely follows the Hubbard, which weighs between five and ten pounds. By all means give it a trial this year. It is only offered in packets at 15c. each or four for 50c. postpaid.

**MAMMOTH WHALE SQUASH**—This new Squash comes from France and has lately been introduced. A most magnificent variety. The introducer in describing, says: "The Squashes are often three feet long, of dark slate color and sometimes weigh over 100 pounds. Is very prolific; vines are robust and hardy; flesh is solid, of a beautiful orange color, of excellent quality and a good winter keeper." You should give this new variety a trial by all means. The seed is very scarce. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 15c.

**MAMMOTH CHILI**—Of round form, a little flattened at stem and blossom ends; color bright orange, while skin is very smooth; flesh quite thick. I have grown specimens to weigh between 100 and 200 pounds. Per pkt. 5c.

**MAMMOTH EARLY WHITE BUSH SCALLOP**—Is of a pure white color and grows to a large size, often 10 to 12 inches across. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**NEW FAXON**—A new variety and distinct from other Squashes. When ripe some are pale yellow with yellow stripes in hollows; others are mottled with green and striped lighter. It can be used as a summer Squash, for it matures early. It is also a good winter variety of excellent keeping quality, whether it is ripe or green. The flesh is of a deep orange yellow, and, before cooking, seems to have a shell similar to

any other Squash, but when cooked there appears to be no shell. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**MAMMOTH HUBBARD**—This is another strain of the Hubbard Squash, noted for its enormous size, and such stock is sure of being a good seller in any market, no matter what the competition. The Mammoth Hubbard Squash is more attractive in market than the common variety. It is equal in every respect to the well known Hubbard, but where I claim it is superior is on account of its enormous size. If you want some mammoth squashes, do not fail to plant this. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 30c.

**IMPROVED HUBBARD**—This is one of the best Winter Squashes and is too well known to need any description. It keeps perfectly throughout the winter, and is the most popular variety in cultivation. Sells well in all markets. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 45c.

**GOLDEN HUBBARD**—Every one knows what an excellent winter Squash the Hubbard is, and I am pleased to be able to offer my customers a strain of the **GOLDEN HUBBARD** that I am confident will become a standard variety. It is a deep orange yellow, exceedingly showy and attractive; fine grain, cooks well and is of excellent flavor. In quality and productiveness it far exceeds the old variety. I hope all my customers will grow some Golden Hubbard Squashes. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.

**BOSTON MARROW**—A good fall variety; both skin and flesh bright yellow color. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**ESSEX HYBRID**—One of the richest flavored; is fine grained and one of the very best keepers. The flesh is thick, solid and very productive. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.

**IMPROVED MARBLEHEAD**—This is an excellent keeper, fine grained and of good flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**GOLDEN SUMMER CROCKNECK**—A summer variety; color a bright yellow. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

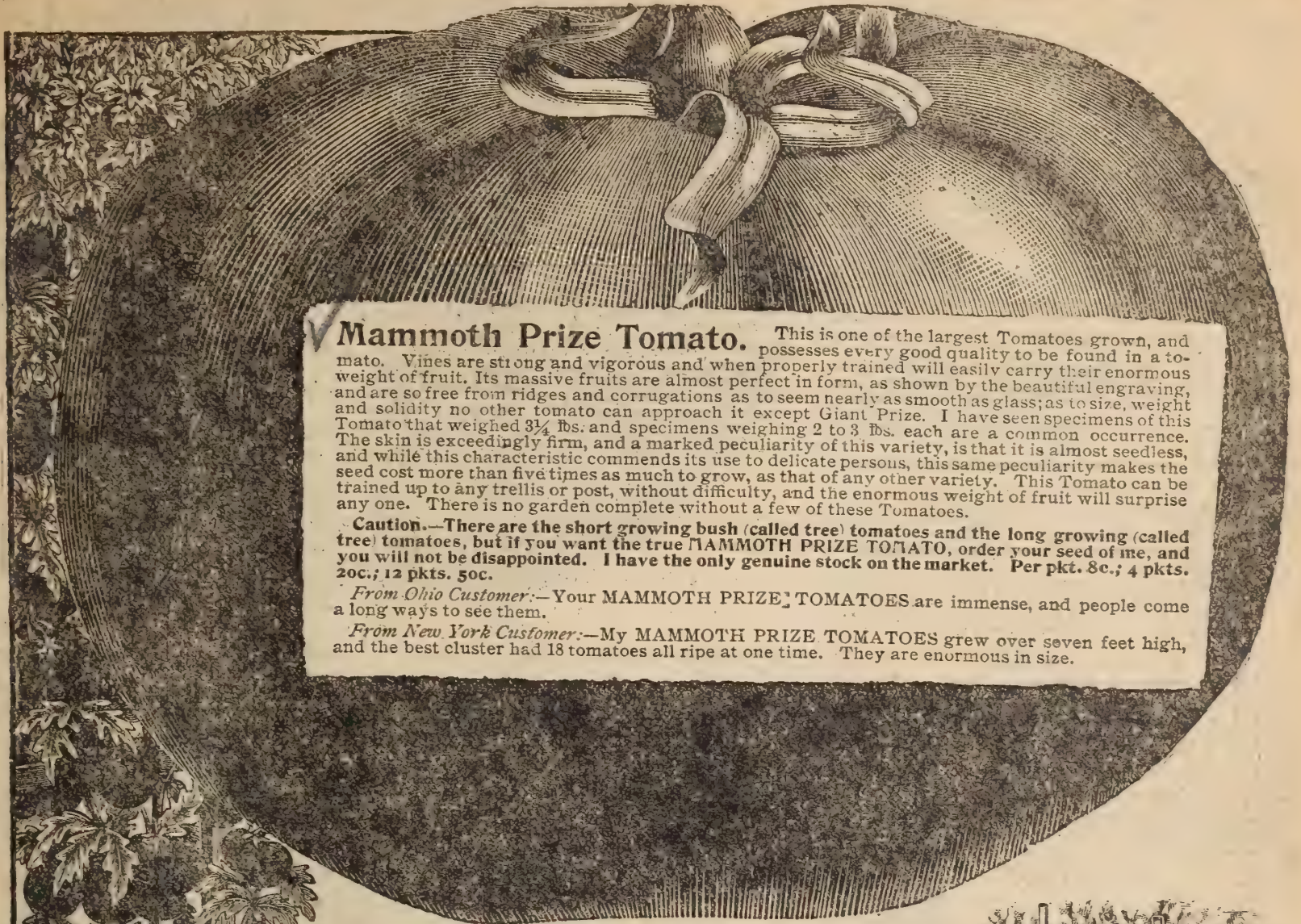


NEW FAXON.

MAMMOTH  
WHALE  
SQUASH.

If you want to grow Ginseng send for our Booklet giving prices of seeds and roots and our Special Offers. See page 32.





## Mammoth Prize Tomato.

This is one of the largest Tomatoes grown, and possesses every good quality to be found in a tomato. Vines are strong and vigorous and when properly trained will easily carry their enormous weight of fruit. Its massive fruits are almost perfect in form, as shown by the beautiful engraving, and are so free from ridges and corrugations as to seem nearly as smooth as glass; as to size, weight and solidity no other tomato can approach it except Giant Prize. I have seen specimens of this Tomato that weighed  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. and specimens weighing 2 to 3 lbs. each are a common occurrence. The skin is exceedingly firm, and a marked peculiarity of this variety, is that it is almost seedless, and while this characteristic commends its use to delicate persons, this same peculiarity makes the seed cost more than five times as much to grow, as that of any other variety. This Tomato can be trained up to any trellis or post, without difficulty, and the enormous weight of fruit will surprise any one. There is no garden complete without a few of these Tomatoes.

**Caution.**—There are the short growing bush (called tree) tomatoes and the long growing (called tree) tomatoes, but if you want the true MAMMOTH PRIZE TOMATO, order your seed of me, and you will not be disappointed. I have the only genuine stock on the market. Per pkt. 8c.; 4 pkts. 20c.; 12 pkts. 50c.

*From Ohio Customer:*—Your MAMMOTH PRIZE TOMATOES are immense, and people come a long ways to see them.

*From New York Customer:*—My MAMMOTH PRIZE TOMATOES grew over seven feet high, and the best cluster had 18 tomatoes all ripe at one time. They are enormous in size.

## Novelty in Tomatoes NEW CREATION

This new Tomato was known as No. 9, and I paid \$50.00 for above name. I am glad to offer my customers such a novelty and curiosity in the line of Tomatoes. It is not only valuable for many purposes but very ornamental. The "Rural New Yorker" of Feb. 18, shows an illustration from photograph and gives the following description:

**BOTH USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL.**

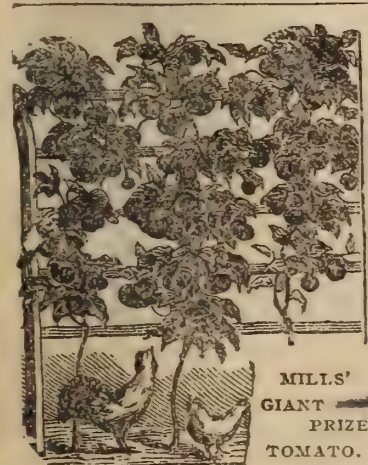
The Tomato has a handsome vine. What sort of figure would the Tomato cut as an ornamental vine? This question occurred to us more than 20 years ago. One each of a yellow and red variety was planted in front of the barn. The plants were watered as often as needed and trained up the barn, cutting off all laterals that were not needed for fruit. These vines grew to the height of 13 feet before they were killed by frost in late October. They bore quantities of fruit from near the ground to the very tips—yellow, red and green. We do not know of any plants we have ever raised that attracted so much attention from our friends who saw them. Mr. John Gill sent us a photograph from which Fig. 37 was engraved. (See illustration.) It shows a single plant trained up to stakes. It grew to a height of over 13 feet and its many branches measured 1,060 in length. It bore over 1,100 ripe Tomatoes of a bright yellow color and about as large as a medium size plum. When frost nipped the vine, there were over 1,000 green Tomatoes that needed only a little more warm weather to bring them to perfection. It would seem that one such vine as this should supply a moderate-sized family with all the Tomatoes it needs during the season.—*Rural New Yorker.*

From the above description everyone will see at once what a great curiosity it is. I bought entire control of the seed stock from Mr. Gill, the originator, and those who want pure stock should order from headquarters. It certainly would be very interesting to experiment with this novelty, and from what my customers say, who planted it last year, I believe it can be easily decided as to whether it is what I claim. By all means give it a trial. Pkt. 6c.; 3 for 15c.; 6 for 25c.

## Mills' Giant Prize Tomato.

This is without question the largest Tomato ever introduced. I have grown it for many years and find that it always produces an abundance of handsome fruit that will astonish everyone. The quality is excellent and, after you have once grown it, you will have no others. It is a handsome red color, very solid with only a few seeds and free from rot. If started early, the fruit will ripen from July until killed by frost. Order some seed and see what can be done. You will be sure of a large crop of Tomatoes. Price of seed, per pkt. 8c.; 3 pkts. 20c.; 7 pkts. 40c.

**EARLY EARLIANA**—This is a new Tomato and is claimed to be the earliest large Tomato in the world. (See colored plate on inside front cover.) It was originated by a Mr. Sparks, and has been marketed fully two weeks ahead of all others. It has given splendid satisfaction everywhere since being introduced, and I would like to have my customers try it this year. It is very handsome, large, uniform in size, of a beautiful red color,



MILLS' GIANT PRIZE TOMATO.



NEW CREATION TOMATO.

wonderfully productive and the quality is the very best, being solid with but few seeds. I have the genuine seed and offer it by packets only. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.



**THE NEW KLONDIKE TOMATO**—The most beautiful Tomato ever offered. You cannot obtain this great Tomato elsewhere. Klondike, "The Land of Gold," brings money to a few and disappointments to many, but this new Tomato will bring gold to everyone who plants it. I do not believe that anyone who tries this grand new tomato will be disappointed in it. Mr. A. A. Halladay, who has made a specialty of growing Tomatoes for many years and who originated that most excellent Tomato, the "New Imperial," is also the originator of this new variety—the Klondike, and this is what he says of it: "For the past five or six years I have been at work perfecting this new Tomato. It is entirely distinct from all others. The plants are stalky; leaves are what are known as "Solid" or "Potato Leaf," very large, (the leaves are the largest I ever saw on a Tomato) thick and leathery. The growth of plant is rather open, which hastens ripening of the fruit and is as free from blight and other diseases as any Tomato I am acquainted with, and, when trained to a single stem and tied to a pole, will grow to a height of 7 to 8 feet. The fruit, which is borne in large cluster, is very large, PERFECTLY SMOOTH, solid, meaty, has few seeds, ripens all over; no green ends or hard cores. I do not claim it is the earliest Tomato, but do claim, that with me, it has always given ripe fruit earlier than any good sort, and for the past 3 or 4 years has been the first home grown fruit in our market, bringing 3 to 5c. per lb. more than others. It is a number of days earlier than the Imperial." I can only offer it in packets. Per pkt. 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.

**MILLS' CHALLENGE**—Nothing has so pleased my customers as this new Tomato, introduced by me five years ago. It is praised by everyone who tested it and I am sure there is no Tomato in existence that can surpass it. Its shape is the very best; is extra early and wonderfully productive. It grows just the size to please everyone. The skin is of a deep rich tinted red, making it very attractive and it is a sure variety to grow for a family garden or for market. It is not necessary for me to say any more. Try it and be convinced. It's a beauty. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 15c.; ½ oz. 25c.; oz. 45c.

**NEW PEACH**—Grows about two inches in diameter. For eating out of the hand it is excellent. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.

**LIVINGSTON'S PERFECTION**—Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

**THE MATCHLESS**—This is certainly a matchless Tomato in form and regularity of growth. Skin is unusually tough, and, if picked when ripe, they can be kept for several days; a strong grower, productive, large size and one of the best for market. Thousands of my customers will have no other variety. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 75c.

**LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY**—Ripens early and is a hard sort to surpass; color a rich glossy crimson and grows in clusters. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

**GOLDEN QUEEN**—Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

**NEW ZEALAND FIG**—Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.

**MIKADO, OR TURNER'S HYBRID**—Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

**ATLANTIC PRIZE**—Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

**DWARF CHAMPION**—Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

**SUPERB MIXTURE**—Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

**IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY TREE**—This is an early variety, has dark green foliage and the plant is quite ornamental; largely planted by many who prefer it to others. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.



NEW KLONDIKE TOMATO.

**NEW LONG KEEPER**—This new Tomato originated with the editor of the "Rural New Yorker." Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 10c.; oz. 15c.

**PONDEROSA**—Vines strong and produce enormous size fruits, skin firm. A favorite with many. Pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 25c.; oz. 40c.



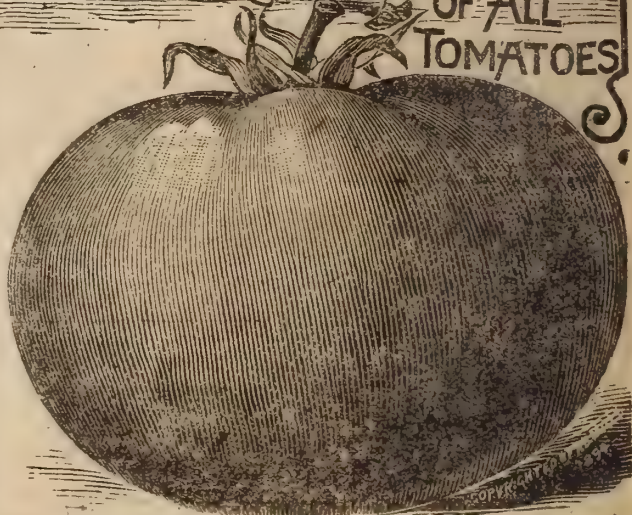
EARLIEST OF ALL TOMATOES



NEW IMPERIAL TOMATO.

**MILLS' EARLIEST TOMATO IN THE WORLD**—Grown by over one hundred thousand people each year. This handsome early variety has been selected with great care and was named and introduced by me nine years ago. It has been planted in the gardens of over one-half millions of people and has proven a wonderful success, for the reason of its extreme earliness and perfectly smooth fruit. The quality cannot be excelled and the handsome form and deep rich tinted red color makes them very attractive. They are immense yielders and, when properly cared for, produce an abundance of the handsomest Tomatoes one could wish for. I do not claim this to be the largest Tomato, but I do claim it is the earliest perfectly smooth Tomato on the market. It is always of medium size and of the best quality and, from the excellent reports received from my customers, I know they are more than pleased with it. Per pkt. 6c.; 3 pkts. 15c.; 6 pkts. 25c.; ½ oz. 30c.; oz. 50c.

**NEW IMPERIAL**—This new variety has many good qualities as an early or late sort, and embraces every desirable quality to make a good Tomato. It is very early, perfectly smooth and ripens evenly to the stem. It is of large size and embraces many good qualities never before found in a single variety. It is between the Champion and Beauty in color, and one of the most productive. Do not fail to try this excellent sort. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ oz. 15c.; oz. 25c.; ¼ lb. 75c.





# TURNIPS.

I have an extra choice lot of Turnip Seed this year, and have made my prices so very low they are within the reach of everyone, and I know that I can satisfy you. I deliver the seed by mail postpaid.

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**SNOW WHITE TURNIP**—This is one of the finest early turnips ever introduced. It has a thin white skin, always solid, sweet and a good keeper. The flesh is snow white and on account of its being early is the best variety to sow in the garden for early use. It can be sown late with good results. Do not fail to give it a trial this season. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 25c.



## WHITE

**EGG**—Pro-

duces beautiful egg-shaped roots, with thin whiteskin; always solid, sweet and a good keeper; excellent for early or late sowing, and is most desirable for table use. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**EARLY SNOW BALL OR SIX WEEKS**—This is one of the best Extra Early Turnips in cultivation. The bulb of medium size, smooth, white and of excellent flavor. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**SUPERB MIXTURE OF TURNIPS**—This mixture contains all of the leading varieties of both early and late, and, by sowing this seed, a continuous supply may be had throughout the season. You cannot do better than plant some of this seed. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH**—This is another early variety, which grows to a medium size very quickly. It has a clear white skin and is always choice for table use, and is one of the very best varieties for spring sowing. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF**—The bulb is very flat, of medium size and quite smooth, with a bright purple top; very fine grained. Pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**GOLDEN BALL**—Very early, fine quality and keeps well. Excellent for table use or stock feeding. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**EXTRA EARLY MILAN**—This is a good turnip and one of the earliest varieties grown; bulbs are flat, of medium size, smooth, with a small purple top. The flesh is pure white, of the best quality; fine grained, hard, solid and an excellent keeper. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 50c.



EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH AND PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF TURNIP.

## RUTABAGA AND SWEDE TURNIPS.

**IMPROVED AMERICAN PURPLE TOP**—One of the very best varieties; fine quality; it keeps hard and brittle until summer, and after heavy cropping; is the largest yielder of them all. It is one of the best for table and stock feeding. I consider my extra choice stock unequalled. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.

**BREADSTONE**—Is medium size, very quick growing and roots are smooth, white, with colored tops; flesh perfectly white, fine grained, cooks quickly. One of the best in cultivation for winter and spring use. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 20c.; ½ lb. 35c.; lb. 50c.

**SKIRVING'S PURPLE TOP**—Enormously productive; flesh yellow, solid, sweet and one of the best for field culture. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 12c.; ½ lb. 20c.; lb. 35c.

**HEAVY CROPPING SWEDE**—This is a magnificent Rutabaga and I consider it the most profitable of all Swede Turnips, as well as the hardiest, heaviest, best shaped and most productive. The flesh is yellow of the choicest quality and bulbs always remain sound and good when flatter varieties will rot. It is a variety that should be sown in preference to all others and you will make a great mistake if you do not plant it this year. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 60.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** I will mail the following for 15 cents.

1 packet Purple Top Strap Leaf,  
1 packet Early Snow-Ball or Six Weeks,  
1 packet Heavy Cropping Swede,  
1 packet Large White Sweet, } 4 pkts. 15c. postpaid.



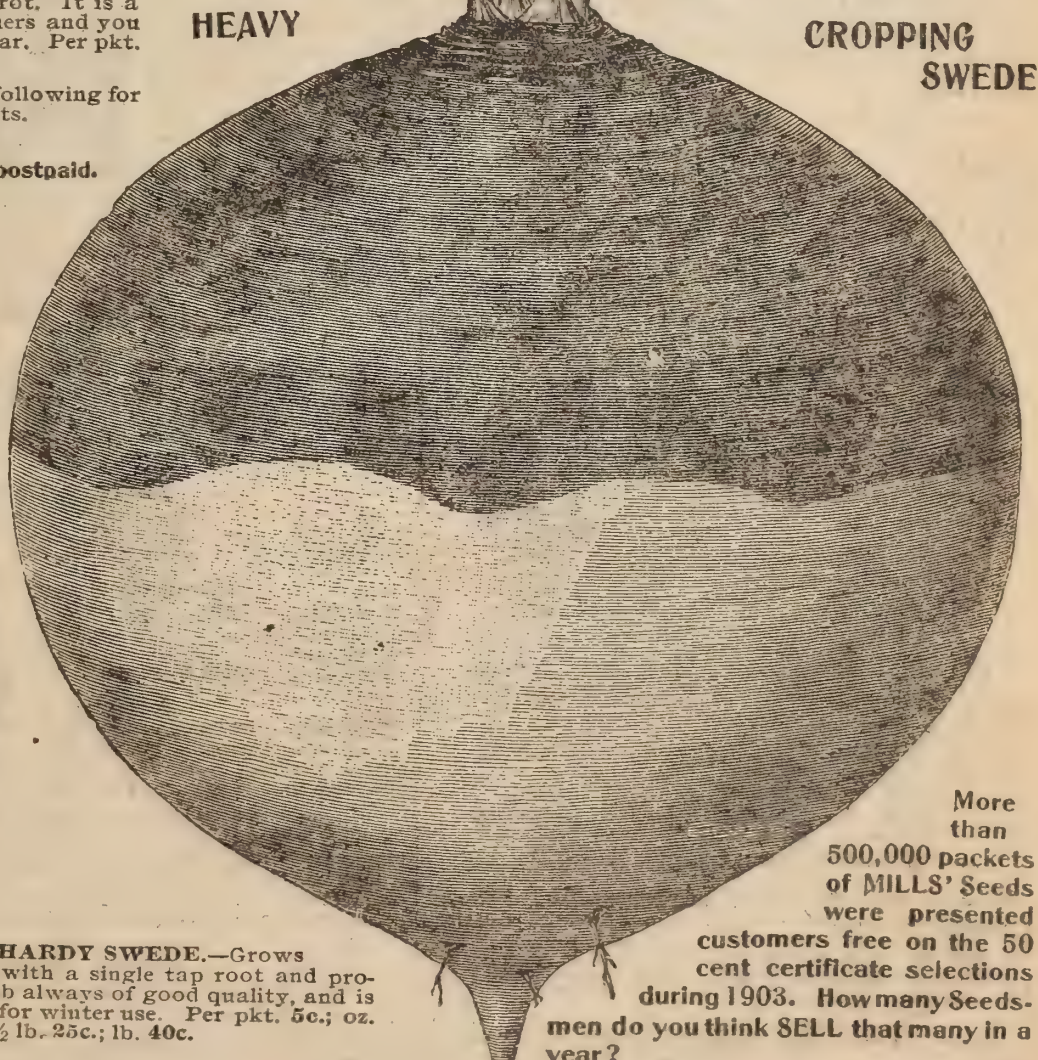
IMPERIAL  
HARDY  
SWEDE.

**IMPERIAL HARDY SWEDE**—Grows to a large size, with a single tap root and produces a fine bulb always of good quality, and is one of the best for winter use. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb. 25c.; lb. 40c.



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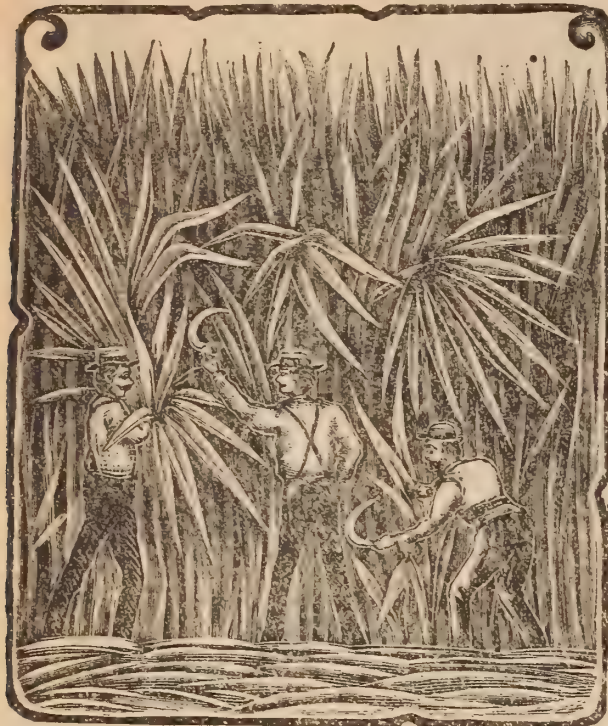
More than 500,000 packets of MILLS' Seeds were presented customers free on the 50 cent certificate selections during 1903. How many Seedsmen do you think SELL that many in a year?

F. B. MILLS, SEEDSMAN, ROSE HILL, NEW YORK.



# MILLS' SELECTED FARM SEEDS

## American Grown Teosinte.



The accompanying illustration gives a good idea of a crop of Teosinte. When planted the first of June, by the middle of September it has attained a height of 10 feet and made a yield of more than 140 tons of green fodder per acre. It resembles Indian Corn somewhat in appearance, but the leaves are longer and broader and stalks contain a sweeter sap. I know of no plant that is so useful to the dairyman and makes such a mass of foliage which will excel any corn that can be grown, and will give 2 or 3 cuttings in a season. I advise customers to plant it on good soil and you will be astonished with the result. It starts rather slow at first but after it reaches a height of 8 to 10 inches its rapid growth is simply astonishing. It requires 3 pounds of seed per acre, and should be planted in hills 2 feet apart each way. If you have never sown Teosinte you should make a trial of it this season, and I know the result will more than please. Per pkt. 6c.; oz. 12c.; ¼ lb. 35c.; ½ lb. 65c.; lb. \$1.25; 3 lbs. sufficient for one acre, \$3.30 postpaid.

## Select Sunflowers.

**MILLS' MAMMOTH WHITE SEEDED SUNFLOWER**—This is a new variety, grows about the size of Black Giant with much larger seed heads making it a great deal more productive. It is far superior to other varieties for poultry. Seeds are white. Per pkt. 5c.; pt. 40c.; qt. 75c.



**BLACK GIANT**—This is a magnificent Sunflower and produces even larger heads than the Mammoth Russian. The seeds are short, plump and full of meat, while on account of the thickness of the shell it is at once more readily eaten by fowls than the other variety. Per pkt. 5c.; pt. 30c.; qt. 50c.; postpaid.

**MAMMOTH RUSSIAN**—This is a very large variety; heads measuring 12 to 22 inches in diameter and containing an immense quantity of seed. It is an excellent and cheap food for fowls. Every farmer should plant some of this seed in any waste piece of ground any time from early spring until the middle of July. Per pkt. 5c.; pt. 20c.; qt. 35c. By express or freight not prepaid, peck 50c.

## Improved Dwarf Essex Rape.

### SPECIAL OFFER.

One packet each of Teosinte, Dwarf Essex Rape, White Seeded Sunflower. All for 12c.



Wherever grown it has made a remarkable record and as there is so much call for the seed, I am offering it in my 1904 catalogue. For feeding sheep, Rape is superior to any other fodder plant I know of and under favorable conditions is ready to pasture sheep or cattle within six weeks from time of sowing. An acre of Rape should, without difficulty, pasture from 12 to 15 sheep from 6 weeks to two months. In the Northern States, it should be sown from May until August, for fall pasturing and, as it thrives best in cool weather, it should not be sown in Southern States until Sept. and Oct. for winter pasturing. It is claimed that on 54 acres of Rape, after winter Rye had been removed, over 500 sheep and lambs were fattened, 18 cattle were fed for 59 days and several acres were uneaten when winter set in. It should be sown broadcast at the rate of 5 lbs. to the acre. If you have never tried Rape, you should certainly sow Dwarf Essex this year. Per pkt. 6c.; lb. 25c.; 3 lbs. 65c. By express or freight, not prepaid, 5 lbs. or more at 10c. per pound.

## The New Prize Winner Bean.

This is a variety I introduced three years ago and they have proved to be the best Bean I have ever offered. It is unsurpassed for cooking purposes and is one of the greatest yielders in existence. It originated in Dakota and has yielded 40 bushels per acre in that State. It somewhat resembles Prolific Tree Beans in shape, but should not be compared with that variety as the beans are about one-fourth larger, from two to three weeks earlier and far superior in quality. It grows about a foot and a half high, branching freely, its strong branches seldom allowing pods to touch the ground, thus preventing the beans from coloring or rusting in a wet season. Some of my customers as far north as Northern Pennsylvania claim this bean is so early that they have ripened two crops on the same piece of land in one season. This grand new bean cannot be too highly recommended. Per packet 6c.; 3 pkt. 15c.; ½ pt. 30c.; pt. 50c.; postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.50; ½ bu. \$2.50; bu. \$4.50.



## Selected Grass and Clover Seed.

### Kentucky Blue Grass (*Poa Pratensis*.)

A well-known variety, excellent for lawn or grazing. It requires two or three years to form a good sod but after once formed it will withstand the extreme heat of the South and extreme cold of the Northern States. Does well in all kinds of soil and very wet or dry weather does not seem to affect it materially. Price per pkt. 5c.; lb. 30c., by mail postpaid. Peck 75c. by express or freight not prepaid.

### Italian Rye Grass, (*Lolium Italicum*.)

A very rapid growing variety and is often ready to cut in five or six weeks from sowing. Excellent for meadow or pasture and it is somewhat earlier than the well-known English Rye Grass, and more nutritious. Per pkt. 5c.; lb. 25c. by mail postpaid.

### Alsike or Swedish Clover, (*Trifolium Hybridum*.)

This is the earliest large clover grown, is a hybrid between red and white clover having the best qualities of both. It is claimed by horsemen that a mixture of Timothy and Alsike is superior to clear Timothy hay for horses. It is more hardy than the common varieties and will yield more per acre under the same conditions. Price pkt. 5c., ½ lb. 20c., lb. 35c., by mail postpaid.

### Alfalfa or Lucerne, (*Medicago Sativa*.)

This is a very valuable variety for permeable subsoils as the roots go to a great depth and when it is once firmly rooted it will withstand the most extreme drouth. It yields a large amount of very nutritious fodder for cattle or sheep and the after feed is always fresh and green for fall pasturing. Sow from 12 to 18 pounds per acre. Price pkt. 5c., ½ lb. 20c., lb. 30c., by mail postpaid.

### Scarlet or Crimson Clover, (*Trifolium Incarnatum*.)

This is an annual variety which grows about one foot high and has a long carmine or crimson blossom. It contains more nitrogen than any of the perennial varieties and is considered by many almost indispensable as a fertilizer. It makes the finest quality of hay for cattle and sheep and is considered one of the best for pasturing. Price pkt. 5c., ½ lb. 15c., lb. 25c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.60 ½ bu. \$3.10 bu. \$6.00.

## Red Top or Herds Grass.

This is one of the best common varieties for pasturing, it also makes a fine quality of hay. It is very hardy and will do well in almost any soil or climate. I handle nothing but the "fancy clean" seed as this is the only way to give satisfaction. Per lb. 25c. by mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.50; 14 pounds to the bushel.

## Sheeps Fescue.

Grows best on light sandy soil or on hillsides. Is very hardy and greatly relished by sheep as name indicates. It is very valuable for sheep pasture. Per pkt. 5c.; ½ lb. 30c.; lb. 50c.



# Mills' Extra Selected Seed Corn.

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The seed corn crop, the past season, has been short in many sections and on account of the very unfavorable season for corn to ripen, many varieties will be somewhat higher in price, but I believe with the short demand, I have sufficient to fill all orders.

## The New Golden Era Yellow Dent Corn.

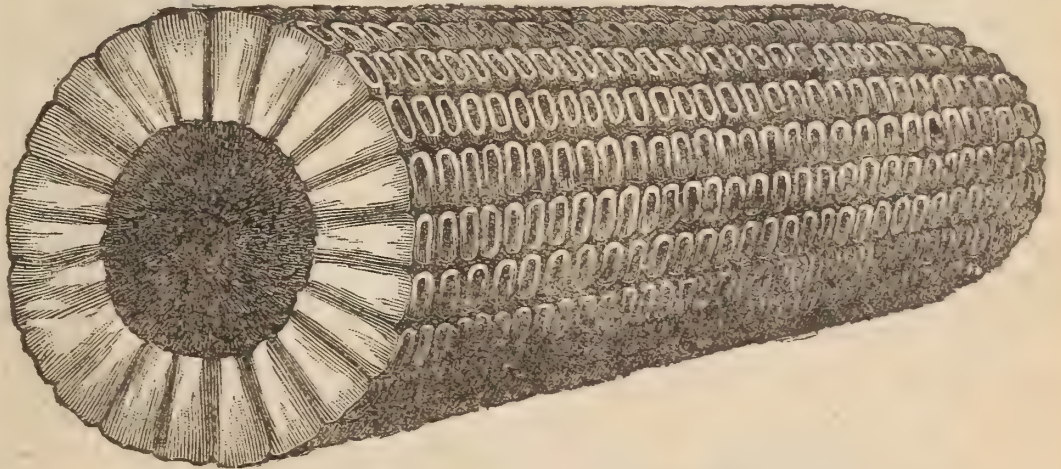
This is the New Dent Corn offered last year for which \$100.00 was offered for a name. The name was won by Mrs. Louisa Randall, West Bay City, Mich., who suggested "New Golden Era." There was an unusually large demand for this corn last year, but on account of the unfavorable season for corn, there were no reports received at our office on or before October 15th, 1903.

This new corn was offered last year as the "Nameless" sort and hundreds of my customers were pleased with the variety. I purchased entire control of this new dent corn in 1901 and I am very much pleased to hear of the great satisfaction it has given wherever planted.

The originator who claims to be a seed corn expert says: "I have bred corn for about 20 years and this new variety is the best I have ever seen. It combines every merit that is essential in an early dent corn and is larger than any other variety that matures so early. It will out-shell any and all varieties and will produce more abundantly than any other corn. It is more uniform in color and produces more perfect ears than any other corn in existence. It matures its crop in 90 to 95 days of average corn weather. The plant is a strong vigorous grower with a luxuriant growth of foliage, and being strong in root growth, it withstands the dry weather to a surprising degree. Ear, average 10 inches in length and are all symmetrical shape, and a very large majority filled out over the tip end with grain. The ears growing at a very convenient length, makes it a very easy corn to husk. The grain is a beautiful yellow, wide and deep and is compactly set on a very small cob, and the cob is always bright red in color. This corn has given us a greater yield of fine grain, than any other variety, and I want to assure you that every bushel of this corn I will send you will surprise you. The type is fixed, color very uniform and in viewing it from any point, I cannot see where it can be improved."

I hope that farmers who want to get a grand new corn will order this one. There is money in this corn for farmers and I hope they will take my advice and grow it in 1904. My crop is somewhat limited, but I hope to have sufficient seed to fill all orders. Pkt. 10c., pt. 25c., qt. 40c. postpaid. By express or freight, not prepaid, pk. \$1.00, ½ bu. \$1.60, bu. \$3.00.

## Extra Early Huron Dent Corn.



EXTRA EARLY HURON DENT CORN.

This is a splendid early Dent Corn, and is the earliest Dent Corn in the United States. It will ripen with my customers in Northern States where heretofore they have only been able to grow the Flint varieties. It is of bright orange color and has a good size stalk and ear, small red cob, long deep grain, and the only smooth very early Dent Corn that I know of. 70 lbs. of ears make about 64 lbs. of shelled corn. Planted first week in May, it showed tassel and was silked out July 15, and August 4 ears were fit for roasting. The last of August it was ripe and fit to cut up. I wish to say that for good size ears and wonderful productiveness, it is at the head, and I know my customers will be pleased with it. My supply is perfectly pure and carefully selected. Pkt. 8c., ½ pt. 12c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 60c., ½ bu. 90c., bu. \$1.50.

## Mills' Golden Superior Dent Corn.

This is one of the handsomest varieties in the world, and always produces large crops. It came from careful selection by an expert corn grower, who has had 20 years' experience in the growing of seed corn. In large fields it has yielded over 100 bushels of shelled corn per acre. It is a wonderful strong grower and the ears are very large and handsome for a corn that is sure to ripen early. It was planted last year from the 10th to 15th of May, and the last of July was showing tassel and silking. Stalks are large, with broad rank leaves of a beautiful color. In appearance, the great long grains, small cob, beautiful color and great yield will please all who plant it. It is superior to Leaming, Early Butler, Extra Early Huron, Sibley, Pride of the North, Early Mastodon, White Cap Yellow Dent or any of the famous Dent varieties, because the ears are much larger, more vigorous grower, heavier yielder and a more perfect field corn. I introduced this variety and have entire control of seed.

Per pkt. 8c., ½ pt. 12c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c. by mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 50c., ½ bu. 70c., bu. \$1.30.

Do you want us to furnish you GINSENG Seed or Roots, Genuine American, and grow them to maturity for you on a small commission? If so send

for our Booklet entitled "GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES". See page 32.



NEW GOLDEN ERA DENT CORN.



# The Mortgage Lifter Dent Field Corn.



I introduced this new and distinct yellow field corn six years ago and it has given my customers splendid satisfaction. I gave facts to show the good points and that it was superior to any other variety in cultivation, and I know all who have planted it will say that these points were not exaggerated in the least. A large corn grower of Loraine County, Ohio, while visiting at the World's Fair, procured a few grains from an ear which was a sport found in a field in Iowa and pronounced the most beautiful ear of corn at the Fair. That is how this splendid variety found its way into the East, and from these few grains we have bred out a yellow field corn, which to date has not been equaled. The grains are the largest of any large eared variety in cultivation. The cobs are a beautiful dark red and very small. The fodder grows very quick, rank and green and withstands storms to a remarkable degree. Those who have grown the Mastodon, Klondike, Chester County Mammoth, Leaming, Iowa Gold Mine, Champion White Pearl, Mills' Golden Superior, Golden Beauty, White Cap Yellow Dent and Early Butler, say that this corn will out-yield any of them. We have records of fields producing 107 bushels and 118 bushels of shelled corn per acre. The largest grower of seed corn in America says that it will mature in 85 to 95 days and has 14 to 24 rows on a cob, and the longest grains of any early corn in cultivation. Describing it he says:

**First**—It is the most beautiful Yellow Corn ever seen.

**Second**—It will mature in 85 to 95 days.

**Third**—It has the longest grains of any Early Yellow Dent Corn in cultivation.

**Fourth**—The fodder grows 7 to 11 feet high, strong, rank and quick and stands storms remarkably.

**Fifth**—It grows ears of very large size.

**Sixth**—It will out-yield any other corn known.

**Seventh**—It husks and shells easy.

The above is what the originator said of this variety in the past but I must admit that the New Dent Corn offered on preceding page is far superior in a great many ways. That corn is simply a wonder.

My customers should give Mortgage Lifter a trial in 1904. I have a fine stock of extra choice selected seed, which I can supply at the following prices: Per pkt. 8c., ½ pt. 12c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c. by mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 55c., ½ bu. 75c., bu. \$1.25.

**Eighth**—It will bring the highest market price.

**Ninth**—It will sell for seed on sight.

**Tenth**—It will cure out in shock, where large cob varieties will mould and spoil.

**Eleventh**—It is 8 to 10 days earlier than Mills' Golden Superior.

**Twelfth**—Farmers can make more money growing this variety and selling it to their neighbors for seed than any other crop they can grow.

**Thirteenth**—It is a perfect large eared Yellow Dent Corn.



CHAMPION WHITE PEARL CORN.

## Mills' Cuban Giant Ensilage Corn.

The increasing demand each year for Ensilage Corn, has induced me to again offer the Cuban Giant, a corn that has been thoroughly tested beside all the large white grained ensilage varieties. My seed stock, which I am offering my customers this season, is strictly pure and direct from the introducer. It has been found, by tests in this country and Canada, that it is a perfect fodder or ensilage corn, having the creamy quality of the Tuscarora Corn and the growth and rankness of the Red Cob Ensilage. The grains are pure white, very large, broad and long, very showy and of stronger vitality than any other variety in cultivation, a very strong point in its favor. The fodder grows on the stalks in great quantities and of the finest flavor. It is the best milk producer of all the ensilage corns, being most as sweet and tender as the sugar corn. It is earlier than any other variety of ensilage corn, and I know that all my customers who grow fodder corn will want some of it this season. I can offer it at the following prices: Per pkt. 8c., ½ pt. 12c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c. by mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 50c., ½ bu. 80c., bu. \$1.25, sacks included free.



CUBAN GIANT ENSILAGE.

## Champion White Pearl Corn.

This is a mammoth white dent variety, which originated in Illinois and is enormously productive, maturing in about 100 days. This corn grows very large; the stalk is stout and thick and the ears are set low. I have some extra selected stock, from the originators, and can supply my customers at the following prices. Per pkt. 8c., ½ pt. 12c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 50c., ½ bu. 80c., bu. \$1.50.

## Mills' Mammoth 8 Rowed Early Yellow Flint.

By all means grow it. This is a splendid Extra Early Yellow Flint Corn and has proven to be all that is claimed for it. The ears are large size, being the longest of any variety of flint corn that is grown. This variety has been grown for years by an expert corn grower, who has kept the seed for seed stock. It is the purest, handsomest, heaviest yellow flint corn in this country. It grows to a good height and stalks often bear from 2 to 4 large ears, with good cultivation. Many farmers claim to have grown as high as 240 bushels from one peck of seed, and it fully matured within 85 days from planting. Every one who wants a splendid yellow flint corn, selected from the finest stock in this country, should place their orders at once. Price of extra selected stock, per pkt. 8c., ½ pt. 12c., pt. 20c., qt. 35c. by mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. \$1.00, ½ bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.25.



MAMMOTH EARLY YELLOW FLINT CORN.



# MILLS' CHOICE SEED POTATOES 29

My Potatoes are all Northern grown, selected stock and will give the very best satisfaction. They are all packed in strong barrels or sacks of 165 lbs. net, and at prices quoted are F. O. B. cars.

## Early Mortgage Lifter Potato.



EARLY MORTGAGE LIFTER POTATO.

Here is a great early potato that has been tested by thousands of my customers in every section of the country. It has proven a great success everywhere. The Mortgage Lifter was introduced four years ago. The seed stock was imported by a seed expert, who found it the earliest and most prolific variety he had ever grown. The potatoes are always uniform in size and there are fewer small unsaleable potatoes among a crop than most any other variety I have ever grown. Its extreme earliness and creamy white color make it very desirable. Single potato 10c., 3 for 25c., lb. 30c., 2 lbs. 55c. postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, 1/2 pk. 60c., pk. \$1.00, 1/2 bu. \$1.75, bu. \$3.00.

## Earliest Six Weeks.

This is a new potato of the Ohio type, and it seems to be in great demand everywhere. It is not the heaviest yielder but it is particularly adapted for the early garden, as it will produce good size, round to oblong, smooth tubers, ready for use, everywhere in six weeks from planting, and the tubers will be in good condition for cooking, even when partly grown. The Earliest Six Weeks market potato has had a magnificent run as the earliest potato in America. Market gardeners and all others who grow potatoes cannot afford to be without this splendid early potato. I will say to all



EARLIEST SIX WEEKS POTATO.

who are fortunate enough to receive this catalogue that the Six Weeks is planted by more people who want a few early potatoes in the garden than any other variety in existence. They grow so rapidly and mature so early that the potato bugs have no chance at all, making their crop, if planted early, before the young bugs become numerous and the yield is always good, considering their extra earliness. My customers in Texas, Florida, Georgia and throughout the South will be pleased with it for early. Lb. 30c., 3 lbs. 75c., postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 90c., 1/2 bu. \$1.25, bu. \$2.25.

## New Potato, Rose Beauty.

FIRST INTRODUCED 1903.

In the past I have introduced several new varieties of potatoes, among them the well-known Early Fortune which has proved to be a first-class early variety and highly recommended by all who have grown it. Last spring, fortunately, I came in possession of a new early potato which had been selected with great care, but never been offered to the public. I secured all of the seed stock possible and after giving it a trial the past season, I am convinced that it is a better variety than the Early Fortune. It certainly is one of the handsomest early potatoes. It is a very strong grower and has made unusual developments as to early ripening qualities, enormous productiveness and strong vigorous growth. There is no praise which is too strong for its merits. It is handsome in form, of perfect size, eyes near the surface and color resembling the Early Rose and Early Fortune. It does not grow prongy tubers. It is the best quality for table use, fine grain, cooks dry and mealy and will please all who use them.

A change of seed potatoes is very desirable and I recommend that my customers give this new early potato a trial and see if it is not even better than I recommend. I have the entire stock, and while my supply is quite limited I can furnish in the following quantities: Single potato 12c., 3 for 30c., by mail postpaid.



ROSE BEAUTY POTATO.

## Early Fortune Potato.

This potato, which I introduced in 1893, has made a wonderful record wherever planted, and customers who have planted it are more than satisfied and speak in the highest praise of it. It is one of the handsomest potatoes and the thousands of reports received from my customers are the best proof that it is highly prized by all who plant it. The Early Fortune is one of the strongest growers among early varieties and it is enormously productive. If you have not already planted the Early Fortune, you should by all means do so this year. Lb. 30c., 3 lbs. 75c. by mail postpaid. By freight or express not prepaid, pk. 75c., 1/2 bu. \$1.25, bu. \$2.25, bbl. \$5.25.



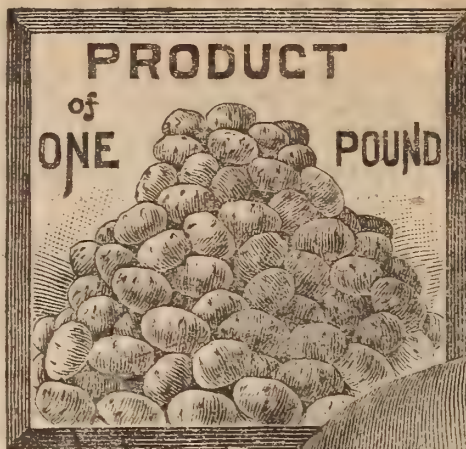
EARLY FORTUNE POTATO.

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# Mills' Banner Potato.

I have grown this new Potato six seasons and take pleasure in offering it to my customers. I find it is unsurpassed by any, and will equal in handsome appearance any potato ever offered. The skin is light cream color and very slightly russet in texture, which fact is recognized as having fine table qualities. It is of handsome shape, as shown by the engraving. The eyes are not very abundant and are very shallow. The size is large, none under size, and in this respect is far in advance of a number of highly praised sorts of recent introduction. The Banner has never been known to produce prongy tubers, they are always smooth. No waste nor sorting necessary. By mail postpaid, lb. 20c.; 3 lbs. 50c. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 55c.; ½ bu. 90c.; bu. \$1.60; bbl. \$4.00.

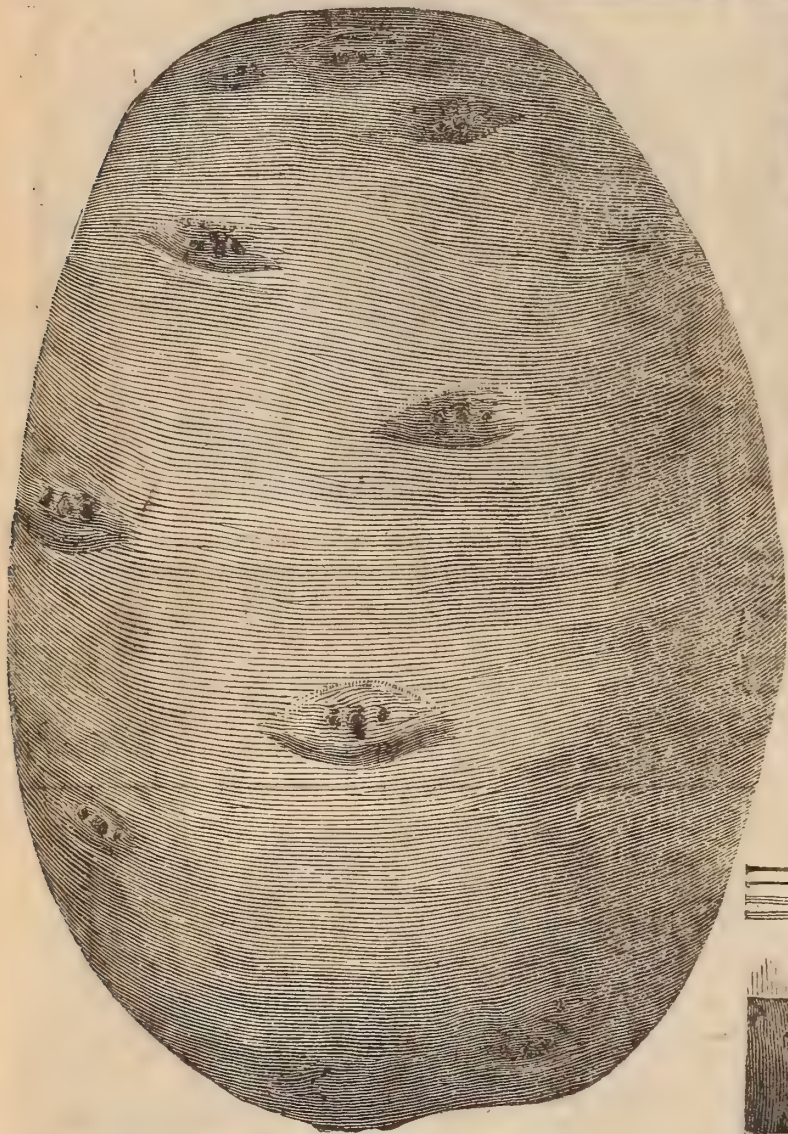


MILLS' BANNER POTATO.

## Carman No. 3 Potato.

A HANDSOME LARGE LATE POTATO YIELDING IMMENSE CROPS OF UNIFORM SIZE AND SHAPE; GOOD KEEPER; GOOD QUALITY.

This is a new seedling originated by Mr. Carman. It is of perfect form, as shown by the illustration, almost every potato being of uniform size and shape and averaging nearly one pound each in weight, even in dry seasons. It has but few eyes and they are very shallow; the skin and flesh are exceedingly white and its cooking qualities are very fine. It is a remarkably handsome potato, enormously prolific and will please all potato growers. It is largely grown for market. The foliage is heavy and of a dark green color. On my own grounds and the farms of my growers, I have had yields from 300 to 600 bushels per acre. I recommend this variety as the best standard round white variety for general cultivation. By mail postpaid, lb. 20c.; 3 lbs. 50c. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 55c.; ½ bu. 90c.; bu. \$1.60; bbl. \$4.00.

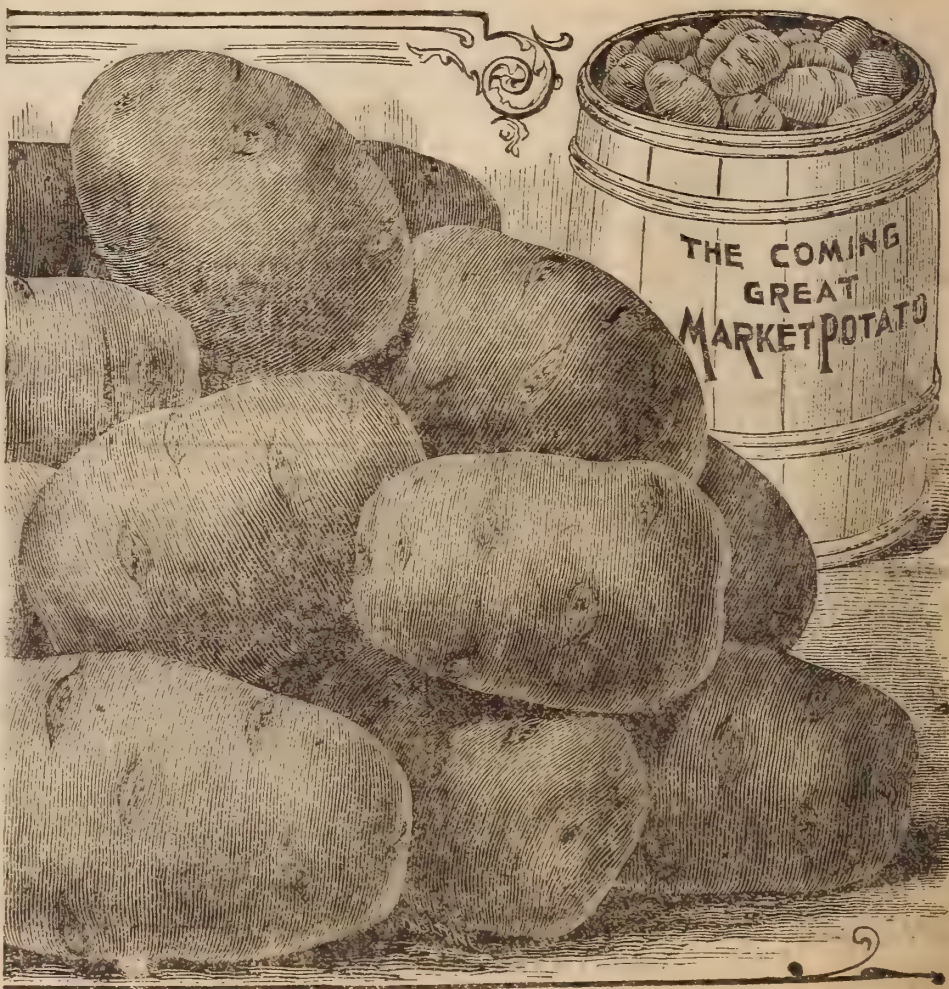


CARMAN NO. 3 POTATO.

## Sir Walter Raleigh.

A GRAND NEW MAIN CROP VARIETY.

At the head of main crop Potatoes stands the SIR WALTER RALEIGH, a Potato introduced three years ago, which represents the best thought and work of Mr. Elbert S. Carman, Editor-in-Chief of the *Rural New Yorker*, who has introduced more good Potatoes than any grower in this country, and all know that Mr. Carman has raised some of the best and most popular varieties of Potatoes yet introduced. It is pure white in color, round to oblong in shape and grows all large Potatoes. It has a fine white grain, excelling even the Snowflake in this particular. On the *Rural New Yorker* trial grounds it proved the best and heaviest cropper of forty-nine varieties, and has made wonderful records wherever it has been grown. The Sir Walter Raleigh is destined to receive world-wide fame. Reports received lately from England, Ireland, France, Germany, Australia and South Africa, pronounce it the superior of all main crop late Potatoes ever introduced in those regions. These reports bear out our own opinions. By mail postpaid, lb. 20c.; 3 lbs. 50c. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 55c.; ½ bu. 90c.; bu. \$1.60; bbl. \$4.00.



SIR WALTER RALEIGH POTATO.



# Mills' Prize Potato.--My Own Introduction.

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I introduced this Potato several years ago, and I find that it cannot be excelled for main crop, and thousands of my customers will testify the same. The Potatoes are uniformly of good size and there is a smaller per cent of small ones in a crop than almost any Potato I have ever

grown. It is handsome in form, with white skin, and yields immense crops in all sections. It is fine grained, cooks dry and mealy, and is of superior quality. This is the case when first dug and they retain their good cooking qualities and keep sound and perfect until the new crop comes again, being equal to any Potato ever introduced on long keeping qualities. — Never since I offered it have I been able to grow enough to supply my trade, as the demand increases from year to year. Although I had an enormous crop last season, my stock was all sold out long before planting season was over. It seems to be a great favorite with all after they once plant it.

Price per lb. 20c.; 3 lbs. 60c. by mail postpaid. By express or freight not prepaid, pk. 70c.; 1/2 bu. \$1.25; bu. \$2.00; bbl. \$4.75.

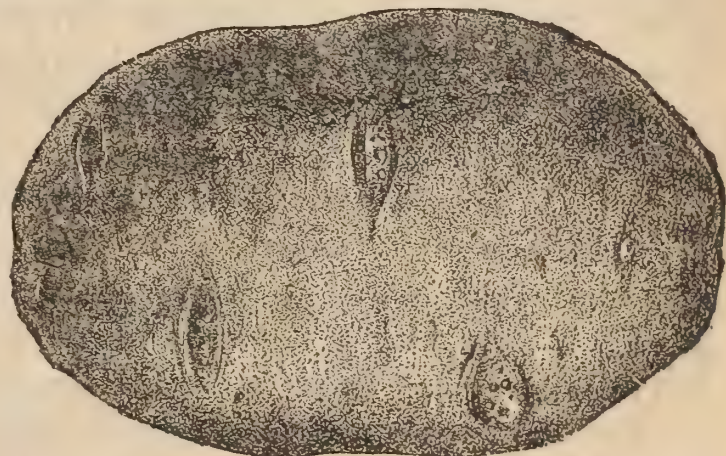


## Early Market Potato.

This new Potato I introduced in 1902, and it has given good satisfaction. It is very early, of the Rose family, and cannot be appreciated until once grown. It promises to lead as an early sort. The seed stock was secured from a potato expert. The potatoes are always uniform in size with but very few small or unsalable potatoes among the crop. I think this new variety will be highly prized by all those who give it a trial. My stock is somewhat limited and I can only offer in small lots for testing. 1 potato, 10c.; 2 for 15c.

**Three Shetland Ponies and Outfits  
are to be given away in June, 1904.  
Why not try to get one of them?**

SEE FRONT OF CATALOGUE.



## ...POTATO EYES BY MAIL POSTPAID...

Two years ago I adopted the plan of sending out potato eyes in order to supply my customers with choice varieties at a small cost. Many of my customers do not wish to order a quantity of Potatoes on account of the high express charges, and to avoid this and still be able to furnish the Potatoes, I have arranged to send the eyes only.

Thousands of my customers, living in all sections of the country, will be glad to buy some of the choice varieties offered this year, and have the seed by mail, postpaid.

The eyes are carefully cut from good strong Potatoes.

In this way a new variety can be tested at very little cost. Orders from the South can be sent any time during the winter in safety, and orders from the North and West will be booked when received and sent when spring opens or planting time arrives.

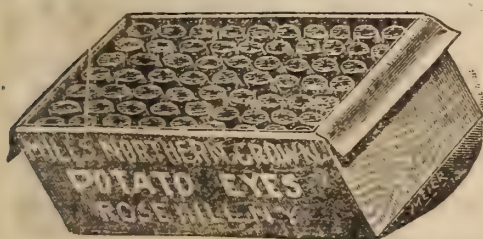
Price of Potato Eyes of all kinds offered in this catalogue, except the Rose Beauty and Early Market, are as follows:

25 for 40c.; 60 for 75c.; 100 for \$1.00; 250 for \$2.25; 1000 for \$8.25 postpaid.

Not less than 25 eyes of any one kind furnished at above price.

With careful culture 60 eyes should produce 4 to 5 bushels; 250 eyes 18 to 25 bushels.

Be careful when ordering to write name and address plainly.



## CHOICE SEED OATS.

In the past I have offered several varieties of Choice Seed Oats. Among these were Golden Prolific, Record Breaker and the Pan-American. These have all given good satisfaction. The past season my crop was so light that I cannot offer any one variety because I do not have sufficient seed, and, therefore, have decided to accept any orders my customers send me, and will fill them with good, choice, clean oats of the best variety I have at the time the order is received, at the prices quoted below.

It is a well known fact that the change of seed from one location to another is very beneficial to the crop. Many of my customers are not particular about the variety, if they can get something that is plump, heavy and a good yielder.

I offer my customers this year good plump oats, being of my own selection, at the following prices F. O. B. here: Per bu. \$1.00; 2 bu. \$1.75; 5 bu. \$4.25. 32 pounds to the bushel.

Buy a "FIRST PRIZE INCUBATOR" if you want a Machine that will give good satisfaction. I use them on my Poultry Farm. The prices are right. See page 34.



# HOW YOU CAN RAISE GINSENG.

## WE WILL GROW IT FOR YOU.

On account of thousands of inquiries from people all over this country for information, etc., on **GINSENG**, we have added a department to our **SEED FARMS** known as the **GINSENG COMMISSION GROWING DEPARTMENT**.

This will be a very important department, for we believe the Ginseng Industry is now only in its infancy and it is a safe enterprise for anyone to go into. Thousands of people are ready to put money in the business, but Ginseng is a peculiar plant and only very few wish to undertake growing it without proper knowledge.

We have had years of experience, and, with our assistants, the favorable location, soil, climate and our large facilities, can grow the best grades of Ginseng at less cost than other growers.

In this department we make an agreement and lease suitable land on our **SEED FARMS**, for the cultivation of Ginseng, to anyone who will pay for the **GINSENG SEEDS or ROOTS**, material required for bedding and shading, and labor required to get established. We then agree to care for this Ginseng, so planted, to the best of our ability, all the time until ready to harvest, do the harvesting, (following the owners' instructions), do all work of drying, packing, shipping, etc., and then find a market where it will bring the highest price; and for all this labor we are to have a commission on the amount received for the entire product marketed.

With an agreement of this kind you can readily see that it would not cost you any more than it would if you try to grow it and spend your time and have all the care on your hands and take the chances required without experience. Just think, you can have any size garden established at Rose Hill, the home of Ginseng, which would be carefully protected and grown to maturity and marketed for a small commission, after investing whatever amount you wish to begin with.

It is the Grandest Proposition I know of. You own a lease on the land on which it is planted, you know what you pay for to have planted, you get quarterly reports and one photograph each year showing just how it looks, and you have our guarantee to care for and protect in every way to get the most out of it for you when harvested, and you can readily see that we must raise a large crop for you, or we would not get enough out of the commissions to pay for the labor in growing the crop.

1,000 seeds or 1,000 roots is the smallest number we will agree to grow for anyone, and from this number up. It is entirely with you as to the amount of money you want to start with. You must remember that plants when 3 years old begin to seed and you have this to sell or sow to increase with.

I can show you a small Ginseng Garden containing 2,000 plants that produced when 4 years old over \$1,000.00 in seed in one season, and I believe every root if dug and dried now, would bring at least \$1.00 each. This cost to start from 2 year old roots about \$500.00, and I know of a bed of Ginseng five years old, which was three feet wide by 200 feet long, and the roots were taken up and dried in October, 1903, and then shipped to New York, selling for \$11.00 per pound, netting from the bed over \$1,700.00 cash. These are only a few of many actual facts and show what can be done with proper care.

If you have \$25.00, or \$5,000.00, that you want to put in Ginseng where it will double many times, send for our **BOOKLET** entitled, "**GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES.**"

We can only plant Ginseng for a limited number of our customers and hope you will not delay in investigating this offer.

We expect our land allotted for this Ginseng growing will soon all be taken and our Customers must let us know at once about how much they will want us to plant.

**Booklet** containing all prices, particulars, &c., mailed to interested parties

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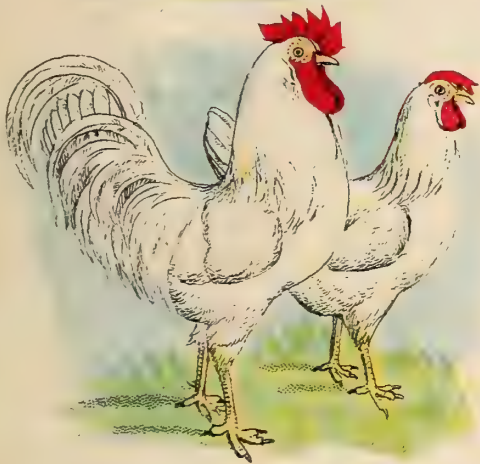
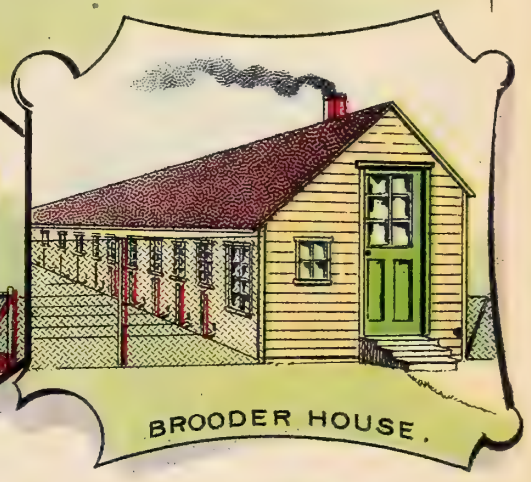
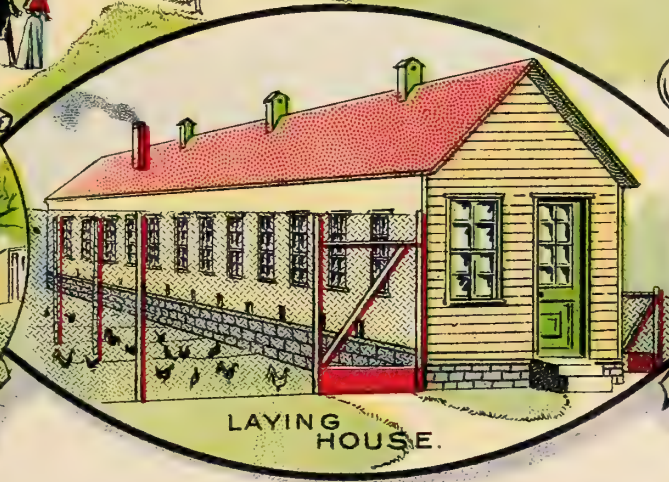
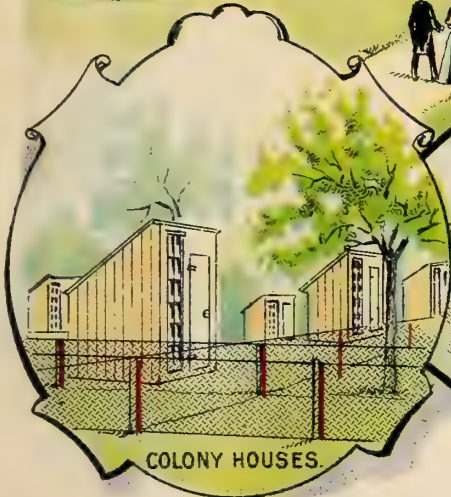
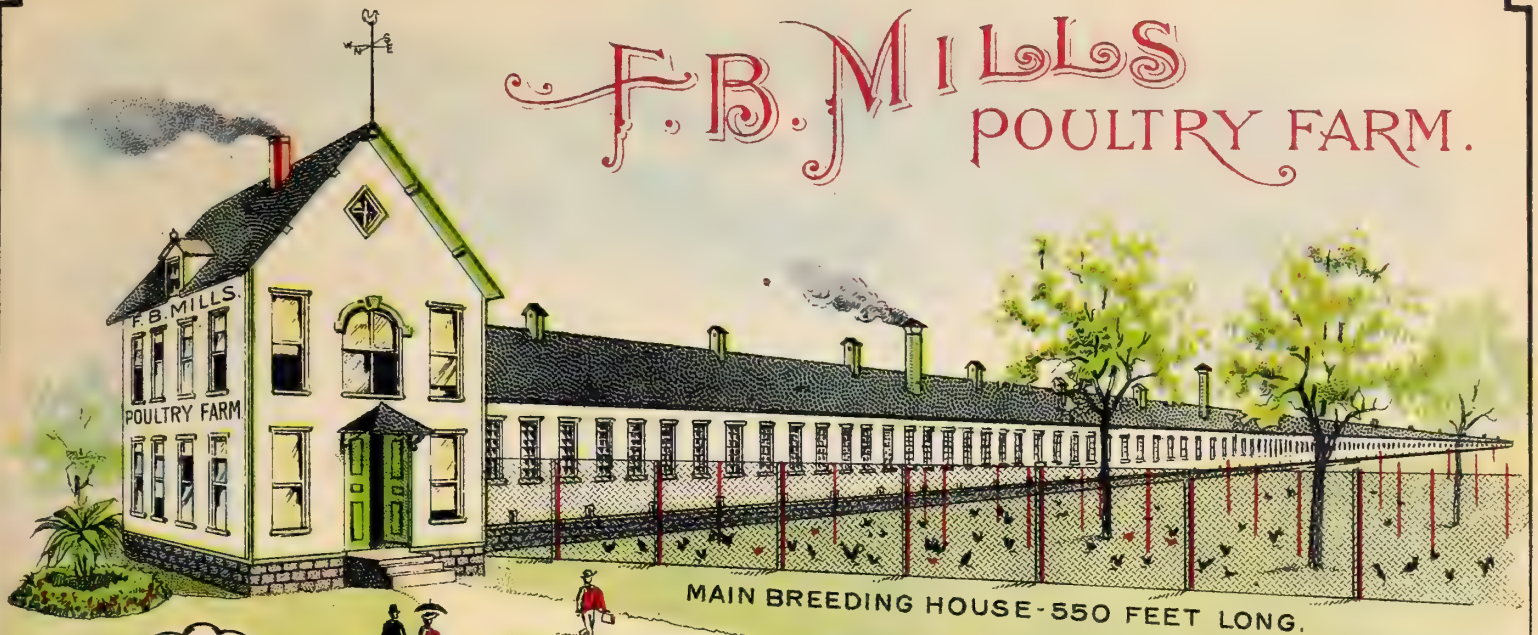
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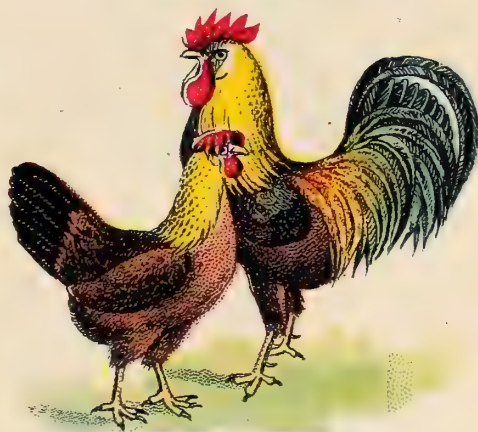
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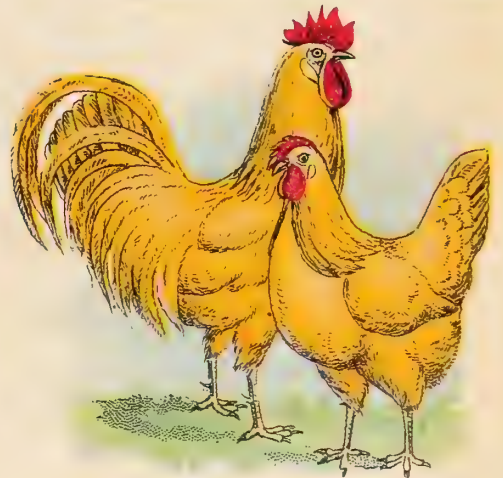
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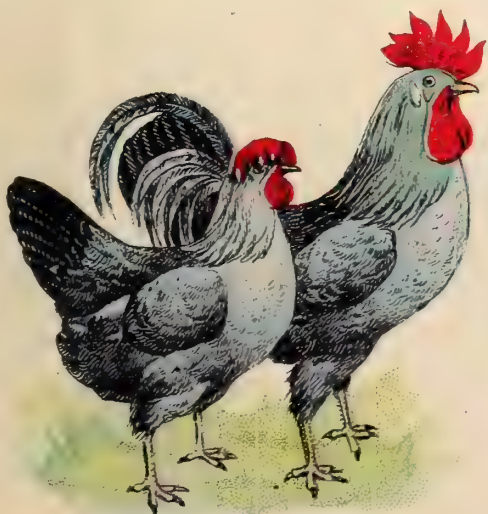
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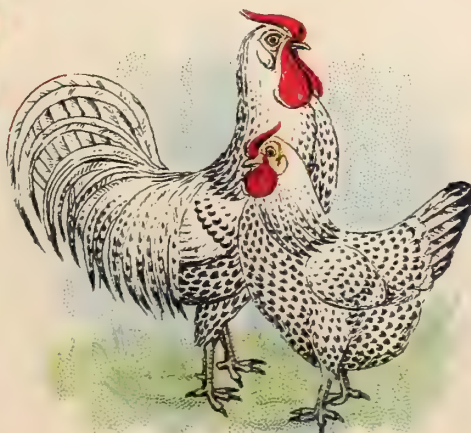
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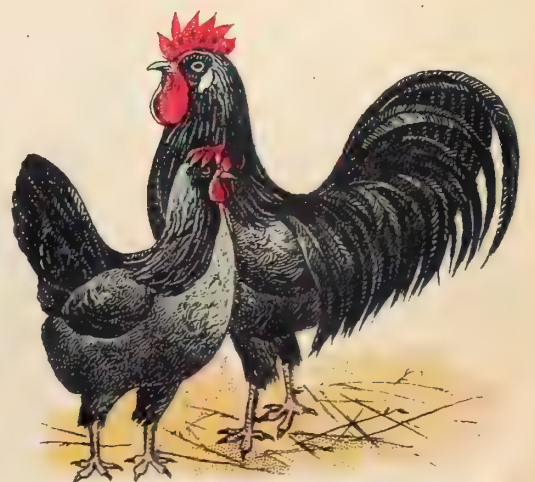
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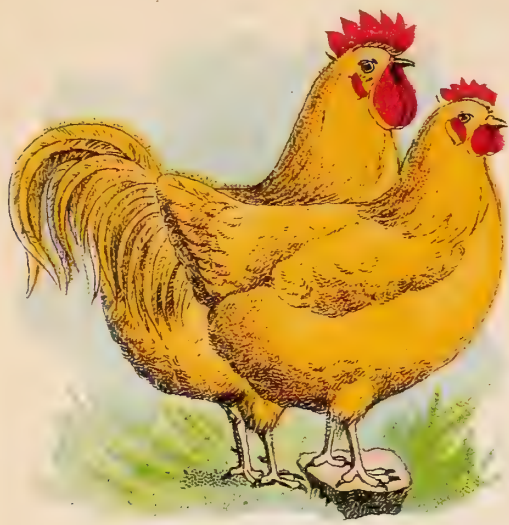


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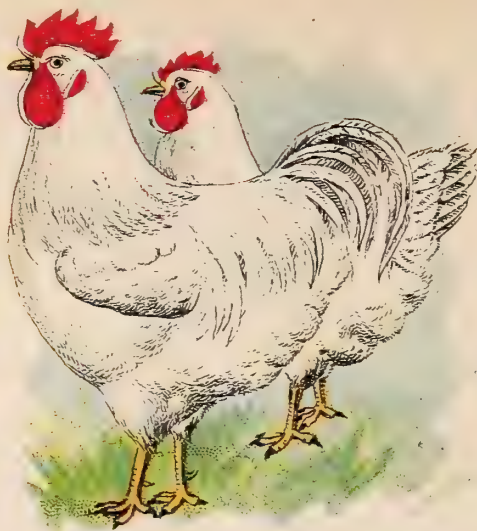


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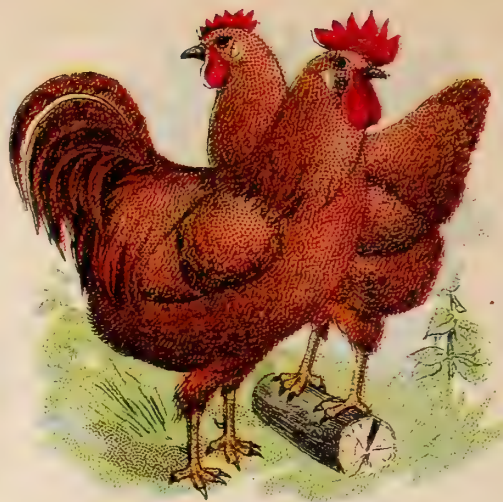




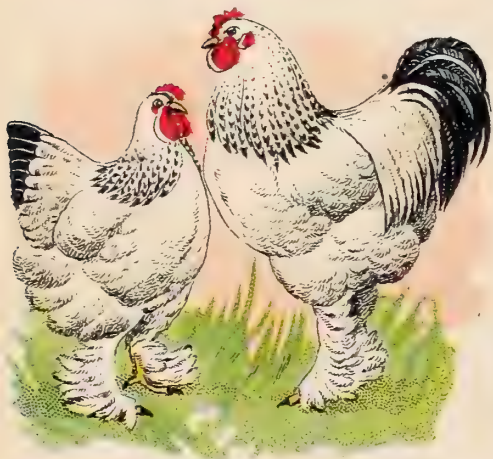
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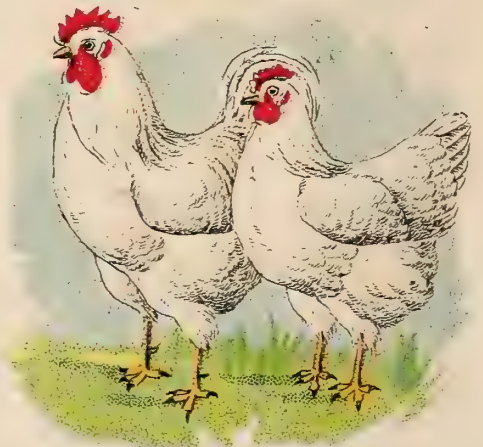
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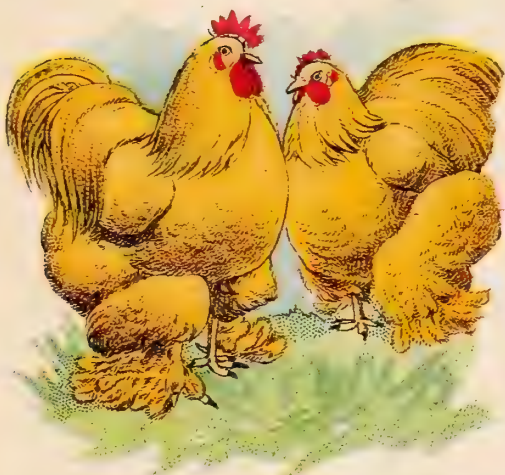
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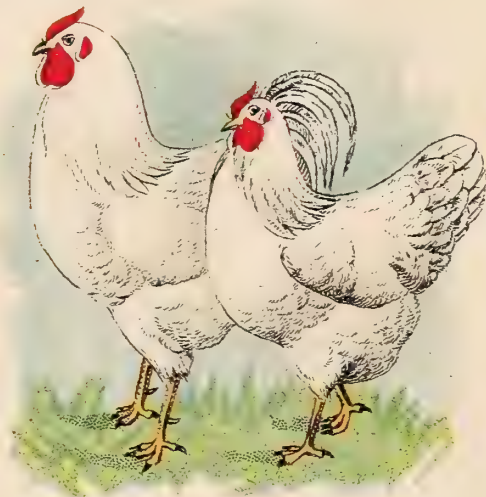
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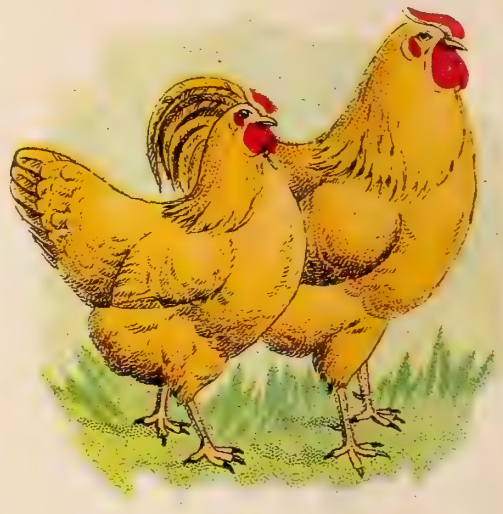
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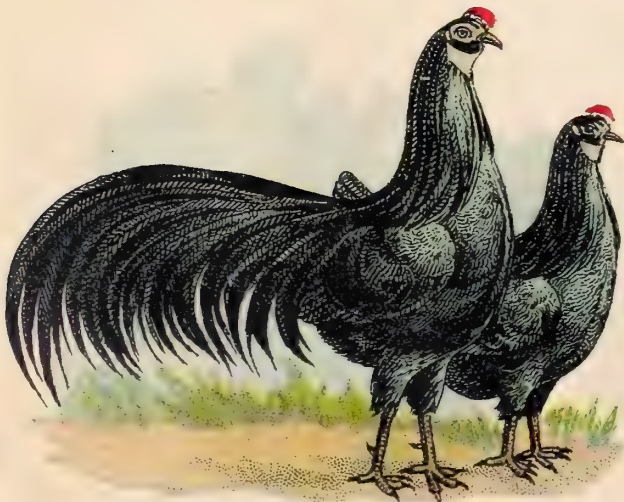
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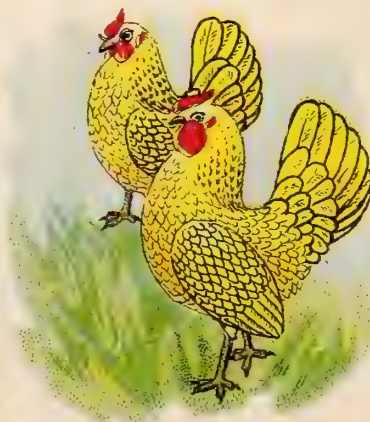
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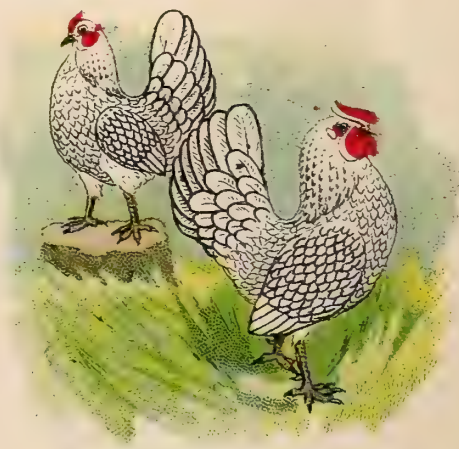
Buff Wyandottes.



Black Sumatra — Games.



Golden Sebright Bantams.



Silver Sebright Bantams.



# My Thoroughbred Poultry Farm.

**I** HAVE ESTABLISHED A THOROUGHbred POULTRY FARM in connection with my seed business, for the purpose of supplying my customers with the purest strains of eighteen of the most popular breeds of profitable poultry, which are famous for their production of eggs, and meat for market, as well as for exhibition purposes.

All my pens of each breed are headed with 1st prize winners at leading shows. I have paid the highest prices to obtain the best blood for my breeding pens, some of these breeds having been imported from England, and all my breeds came direct from specialists and can be relied upon. I have over 100 acres of land (most of it in clover) devoted to poultry, which gives each breed a large run. My main breeding house is 550 feet long, and the illustration gives but a faint idea of its size and length.

All pens are mated up with the greatest care under the management of a practical poultryman who has been raising thoroughbred poultry for twenty-five years on several of the most successful breeding plants in the United States, so that any person investing their money with this plant in thoroughbred breeding stock or eggs for hatching, may have confidence in getting the best they can obtain for the money. **This department is no side issue, but an up-to-date Poultry Farm, handled by careful and practical poultrymen.**

I want to say to my customers, that if any one of the eighteen breeds interest you, let me know your wants and I am sure that I can supply you the best at reasonable prices. I purpose to have every order filled with the best stock. Success in the poultry business depends upon foundation of stock and management. Buy good breeding birds; the cheapest are generally the most expensive in the long run.

You will find prices of eggs for hatching under the description of each variety, and you will notice that I cannot furnish young stock of many breeds this spring on account of increasing my own breeding stock, and I would advise you to place your order early so that you can take advantage of the early fall shipments that I will make.

I pack eggs in such a manner that they may be safely sent to any part of the world. They are accepted by the express companies at merchandise rates which is the lowest rate they have. I sell eggs in 100 lots or more from the same stock as those I sell in settings at higher prices. This is very convenient for those who wish to set a number of hens or to fill incubators.

All orders that cannot be filled immediately will be promptly acknowledged, and in sending your order be sure to give name, post office, express office, county and state, with instructions as to how you prefer to have shipments made.

See colored plate for a good illustration of each breed, which shows shape, colors, etc.

Please notice that I offer eggs of all breeds, but for stock I can furnish only the White and Brown Leghorns for *immediate shipment*. Prices on application. Get your orders in now for October 1, 1904, delivery. Do not wait for you will be disappointed. All my stock is sold in advance on account of the great demand.

**All Orders for Eggs can be filled after December 1, 1903.**

## SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS.

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORNS are one of the special favorites as eggs producers. Reports from a number of Experiment Stations state that the S. C. White Leghorns exceed other varieties of Leghorns in the production of eggs during the winter months, however they are the breed used by the established Egg Farms on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Their plumage is white, large red combs, fine forms, proud carriage, popular weight in cock 5 to 5½ and hens 4 to 5 lbs., non-setters and hardy constitution. I have the greatest laying strain for the production of large, pure white fancy market eggs. My fowls also have standard qualities. My pens are headed with high scored birds, also first prize winners and mated up for heavy layers. Stock for sale now, hatched Spring 1903, pens mated up December 1st, 1903. Prices on application. Eggs for hatching \$2.00 per 15; \$3.50 per 30 and \$4.50 per 45.

## SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS.

SINGLE COMB BROWN LEGHORNS are standard fowls. They have a wonderful ability to manufacture eggs, and seldom set. Their business is to lay. They have red wattles and comb, white ear lobes, are brown in color, except the cock, he is black on breast, deep bay red on hackle, each feather should have a black stripe in center, back and saddle a deep bay red and tail black. They have a yellow skin and legs hardy and their meat is tender, sweet and juicy. Cocks weigh from 5 to 6½ lbs. and hens from 3½ to 5 lbs. My stock is the very best strain bred to lay. Select stock hatched during Spring 1903 for sale now. I raise my show birds from these same yards, which are headed by winners and layers. Pens mated up in December, 1903. Prices on application. Eggs for hatching \$2.00 per 15; \$3.50 per 30 and \$4.50 per 45.

## BUFF LEGHORNS.

BUFF LEGHORNS belong to the Mediterranean class. They are a new breed, the first ones being imported from England. They are great layers and equal to any of the Leghorn varieties

in general make up, being the same as the Leghorns but having a beautiful buff color, which presents a handsome appearance making them a favorite with most people. My breeders are direct from imported strain and yards headed by prize winners. Few choice birds for sale 1903 hatch. Breeding pens mated up in December, 1903. Eggs for hatching \$2.00 per 15; \$3.50 per 30 and \$4.50 per 45.

## BLUE ANDALUSIANS.

BLUE ANDALUSIANS are one of the prettiest fowls. Their plumage is of slate and light blue, the only variety of the class. They are an English breed dating back fifty years, are non-setters, splendid layers of large white eggs. Chicks are hardy and mature early, pullets beginning to lay when five months old. Same class as the Leghorn or Minorca; they have only one fault, they do not breed as true to color as other varieties. My yards are headed by first prize winners true to color. Choice breeding stock for sale October 1st, 1904. Book your orders ahead to get the best. Eggs for hatching after December 1st, 1903, \$3.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 30 and \$7.00 per 45.

## SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS.

SINGLE COMB BUFF ORPINGTONS are the most popular breed in England and have a bright future in the United States. No breed has become so popular in so short a time. The Orpingtons possess three qualities most desired in a fowl: large size, prolificness and beauty. It is a matter of record in England that some specimens of this variety have laid 250 eggs in a single year. Their large frames combined with their readiness to take on flesh quickly make them the ideal general purpose fowl. (MONEY MAKERS.) They are a beautiful buff color, deep, short and broad in body, short legs, straight, trim and strong, white or pinkish when free from feathers. Cocks will weigh 9 to 12 lbs. and hens 7 to 9 lbs. My breeding pens are imported stock headed by prize winners. Breeding birds for sale October 1st, 1904. Pens mated up December 1st, 1903. Eggs for hatching \$4.00 per 15; \$7.00 per 30 and \$9.00 per 45.



**WHITE ORPINGTONS.**

**WHITE ORPINGTONS** are the same as the Buffs only white in color, being a new production of the Orpington breed and are very scarce in this country. Some breeders are selling eggs of this breed at one dollar per egg. No stock for sale until October 1st, 1904. Eggs for hatching \$6.00 per 15; \$11.00 per 30.

**WHITE WYANDOTTES.**

**WHITE WYANDOTTES.** In color they are white, have bright red wattles and ear lobes, comb is rocker shape, yellow legs. They are very attractive and possess all the good qualities that combine to make a good all purpose fowl. Cock will weigh 7 to 9 lbs. and hen from 6 to 8 lbs. I have the best laying strain that can be obtained. Strictly pure breeding pen headed with prize winners. Stock for sale October 1st, 1904. Pens mated up December 1st, 1903. Eggs for hatching \$2.00 per 15; \$3.50 per 30 and \$4.50 per 45.

**BUFF WYANDOTTES.**

**BUFF WYANDOTTES** are bred from the other Wyandotte families and are pure Wyandotte blood. They are not a new breed, as they have been successfully bred for more than fifteen years. They are marvelous layers, eggs a nice size and color quite light to medium brown. Bear confinement well. In color they are a nice buff, are splendid broilers and have all the good qualities of the White. My pens are headed by high scored birds. Purest strain stock for sale October 1st, 1904. Pens mated up December 1st, 1903. Eggs for hatching \$2.00 per 15; \$3.50 for 30 and \$4.50 for 45.

**BLACK SUMATRA GAME.**

**BLACK SUMATRA GAME** are not as well known in poultry circles as many other varieties of the Game. They are more heavily feathered than most Games. In color they are solid black, shading being a lustrous green, which makes them very handsome in color. They are very good layers of medium sized eggs ranging in color from white to a darker shade. Chicks are hardy and grow fast. They are a splendid table food, no better in existence over the Games. Cocks weigh from 6 to 8 lbs. and hens from 5 to 7 lbs. My pens are headed by a first prize winner, all high scored. Breeders' stock for sale October 1st, 1904. Pens mated up December 1st, 1903. Eggs for hatching \$3.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 30 and \$7.00 per 45.

**BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.**

**BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS** a variety which is well known as the farmers' favorite. The Barred Plymouth Rocks were originated some thirty years ago in the New England States. They are without a doubt, a very excellent layer when bred to lay and are a popular general purpose fowl, also healthy and hardy. The young chicks at eight weeks old make good broilers. Same as the White Plymouth Rocks in quality. I have the best laying strain that can be found. Strictly pure bred stock for sale October 1st, 1904. Pens mated up December 1st, 1903. Eggs for hatching \$2.00 per 15; \$3.50 per 30 and \$4.50 per 45.

**WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS.**

**WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCKS** have grown in popularity to such an extent that they are to-day in as great demand as their cousins—the Barred Plymouth Rocks. As a market fowl and for table purposes the White Plymouth Rock stands among the best; rich yellow skin, plump meaty body and the flesh is fine, white, tender and rich flavor. They lay brown shelled eggs, the color varies from light to dark brown. Their plumage is snow white with yellow legs. My breeding pens are high scored birds, strictly pure laying strain. Stock for sale October 1st, 1904. Pens mated up December 1st, 1903. Eggs for hatching \$2.00 per 15; \$3.50 per 30 and \$4.50 per 45.

**BLACK MINORCAS.**

**BLACK MINORCAS** are an established breed of English fowls belonging to the Spanish varieties, and are considered a

**EVERY FOWL and ALL EGGS FOR HATCHING** shipped from this Poultry Farm, will pass through the hands of an expert before permitted to leave my shipping rooms. Satisfied customers means my success.

**DO YOU WANT A FIRST PRIZE INCUBATOR?**

Having received so many inquiries from my customers asking me to recommend a reliable Incubator, I have decided to furnish my patrons my **FIRST PRIZE INCUBATOR**, constructed by practical Poultrymen in my employ, and I guarantee there are no better machines on the market. These machines are used exclusively on my Poultry Farm, which indicates they are thoroughly reliable. I build them in two sizes. Prices: 100 egg, \$11.00; 200 egg, \$16.00. All crated and delivered f. o. b. cars here.

The most practical **BROODER** built, used on my Poultry Farm. Price all crated, \$6.00, f. o. b. cars.

Address, **F. B. MILLS, Seedsman, Rose Hill, N. Y.**

valuable breed. They are hardy, easily raised, mature early, non-setters, small eaters, lay a large white egg and first-class layers. Their plumage is a pure black with a green or metallic lustre. The ornament of the cock is his comb, which is very large and single, face is red and lobes are pure white and they have stately carriage. Weight of cock 7 to 8 lbs. and hen 5 to 6½ lbs. My yards in this breed are headed by prize winners. Breeding stock for sale October 1st, 1904. Pens mated up December 1st, 1903. Eggs for hatching \$2.00 per 15; \$3.50 per 30 and \$4.50 per 45.

**LIGHT BRAHMAS.**

**LIGHT BRAHMAS** are one of the oldest breeds. Were bred in England centuries ago; they are so well known that I need say nothing in their interest. They are splendid table fowls, lay extra good in the winter, make good broilers; as roasters they are unexcelled. A three foot fence will confine adult Brahmas. My stock is the best I can buy, well feathered on legs, nice dark wings, the hackle feathers are very black nicely edged with white and the feathers in the tail are near standard requirements. Stock for sale October 1st, 1904. Pens mated up December 1st, 1903. Eggs for hatching \$2.00 per 15; \$3.50 per 30 and \$4.50 per 45.

**SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS.**

**SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS** are one of the farmers' favorites and are a good all-around general purpose fowl, being large, weighing from 6 to 7½ lbs.; having good breast meat they make excellent broilers and table fowls. They are very docile and easily confined, set, and make good mothers; easily broken up and go to laying again and lay the year around. They are a dark and dazzling red plumage and the male is admired by all. My yards are headed by prize winners. Stock for sale October 1st, 1904. Pens mated up December 1st, 1903. Eggs for hatching \$2.00 per 15; \$3.50 per 30 and \$4.50 per 45.

**BUFF COCHINS.**

**BUFF COCHINS** are the most beautiful of the Cochin family. Buff is a popular color in poultry. The cock will weigh from 9 to 11 lbs. and hen from 8 to 9 lbs., easily dressed for table, and their flesh is of good quality. Well adapted to confinement in small enclosures and make good mothers and first-class layers. Early hatched pullets will lay in December and all winter. My pens are headed with prize winners and all our breeders are strictly first-class stock. Stock for sale October 1st, 1904. Pens mated up December 1st, 1903. Eggs for hatching \$2.00 per 15; \$3.50 per 30 and \$4.50 per 45.

**SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURG.**

**SILVER SPANGLED HAMBURG** are the most beautiful variety that can be found among poultry, an ornament to any yard or farm. As egg producers they stand in the front rank, laying the year around. Pullets often begin laying at four months old and their laying qualities cannot be over estimated. In size they are about the same as the Leghorns. Their plumage is silvery white, the end of each feather being tipped with black. They are non-setters. Hens weigh from 3 to 4½ lbs. and cocks from 4 to 5½ lbs. My breeding yard score from 90 to 95 points, headed with prize winners. High grade stock for sale October 1st, 1904. Yards mated up December 1st, 1903. Eggs for hatching \$3.00 per 15; \$5.00 per 30 and \$7.00 per 45, from pens we use ourselves for hatching prize winners.

**GOLDEN AND SILVER SEABRIGHT BANTAMS.**

**GOLDEN AND SILVER SEABRIGHT BANTAMS.** These are the handsomest and most fashionable ornamental Bantams of the day. They are kept for pleasure, though some contend that they are profitable for eggs and table. The plumage of the Golden variety is rich golden yellow and silvery white in the Silver variety. The feathers of each variety are distinctly laced with a narrow edging of black. Cocks weigh from 24 to 26 ounces and hens about 20 ounces. My pens are direct from imported stock headed with prize winners and mated up for the production of exhibition birds. Pens mated up December 1st, 1903. Eggs for hatching \$2.00 per 15; \$3.50 per 30 and \$4.50 per 45.



# General List of Selected Flower Seed.

This List is Made Up of Reliable Varieties Easily Grown From Seed, Many Being New and of Unusual Beauty.

## Very Choice Selected Aster Seed.



BELLE OF '99  
ASTER

**A Grand New Aster. BELLE OF '99**—This is a splendid new Aster and has proven a novelty of unusual merit, producing an abundance of large flowers and always admired by those who see it. There has been an unlimited demand for this popular variety, and I am sure everyone who gives it a trial will be more than pleased with the results. The plant grows from 18 to 20 inches high and produces perfect double flowers from 2 to 2½ inches across. The colors are rich and varied, deep violet, pure white, pink, dark crimson, deep carmine, rose, reddish violet and many other odd and indescribable colors. Plants are always a mass of bloom and are valuable for cuttings for bouquets. Give Belle of '99 a trial. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.



DWARF CHRYSANTHEMUM ASTER.

**DWARF CHRYSANTHEMUM, MIXED ASTER**—Plant grows from 10 to 12 inches high, producing large double flowers. They resemble chrysanthemums and are very valuable on account of profuse late blooming. Per pkt. 50 seeds 6c.

**FAVORITE MIXTURE.** This is made up of all the varieties of Asters offered on this page and over 100 sorts that I do not list. Pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.

**NEW YELLOW**—This great novelty has long been sought for and is the only yellow Aster I have ever grown upon my grounds. The form of the double flowers is a perfect ball, and they are borne on long erect stems, making them excellent for cutting. I do not think there is an Aster that is more sure of producing pure yellow flowers than this. Per pkt. 75 seeds 6c.

**NEW JAPANESE**—This is a new strain of Asters. They are of immense size, measuring from 5 to 6 inches across, with long petals, curiously waved and curled, so as to give them a resemblance to Japanese Chrysanthemums. They produce vigorous growing plants about 15 inches high, branching well and bearing quite a large number of these enormous flowers. In flesh color and rose. Per pkt. 50 seeds 10c.

**NEW LARGE FLOWER-ING DWARF QUEEN**—One of the handsomest dwarf Asters grown. Plants grow 6 to 8 inches high; double. Pkt. 75 seeds 5c.

**SEMPLE'S ASTERS**—This new strain has a good reputation and always attracts a great deal of attention. They grow about two feet high and are of very branching habit, producing large double flowers, upon stems only 12 inches long, in great profusion, making them very valuable for cutting. Per pkt. in mixed colors 5c. I offer the following in special colors: crimson, lavender, pink, purple and white. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 6c., 2 pkts. 10c.

**QUEEN of the MARKET**—This is an early Aster, being in bloom at least two weeks ahead of others. Its spreading habit makes it a handsome plant. The colors are deep blue, pink, deep rose, white, and all colors mixed. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

**MILLS' NEW ROSE, MIXED**—One of the finest Asters in cultivation and always produces flowers of many shades of rose. Per pkt. 100 seeds 5c.

**NEW GIANT BRANCHING COMET ASTER**

—Here is a novelty which originated in California and is sure to please every one. The plants grow about 18 inches high and branch vigorously, many times one plant measuring over twenty inches across. The stems are often 12 inches long and each plant produces from 25 to 30 blossoms. The flower is full and double, measuring from 3 to 5 inches in diameter and of the truest comet type. One can not appreciate these new Asters unless they have a bed of them growing. I offer the following colors: white, white striped, pink, and all colors mixed. Per pkt. 50 seeds 6c., 2 pkts. 10c.



NEW GIANT BRANCHING COMET ASTER

**CALIFORNIA SILVER TIPPED BLUE, and SILVER TIPPED PINK**—Per pkt. 50 seeds each color, 8c., 2 for 12c.

**WHITE BRANCHING**—This grand new Aster is of American origin and has no superior. It is easily grown from the seed and has a wonderful branching character. The magnificent pure white flowers are from 2½ to 4 inches in diameter and borne upon long stems, which makes them excellent for cutting. The petals are very long and many of them more or less curved and twisted in such a manner as to give the blossoms the appearance of graceful chrysanthemums. Pkt. 75 seeds 5c.

**BRANCHING ASTER, MIXED COLORS**—These Asters are similar in habit of growth to the White Branching, and they will produce some of the most handsome colors found among Asters. They grow to a large size and it will be necessary to see them growing in order to know their real beauty. The colors are simply wonderful. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

## Alyssum.



**LITTLE GEM**—Grows 2 to 4 inches high and one plant will completely cover a circle 12 to 14 inches in diameter. The flowers are pure white. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

**SWEET PURE WHITE**—Much used for borders, also used for basket or pot. It is quite fragrant and its delicate white flowers give a very attractive appearance. Per pkt. 250 seeds 5c.

## Ageratum.

The flowers are bush-like and are excellent for garden or winter blooming in the house. Fine mixed colors. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.



## 36 MILLS' SUPERB BALSAM SEED.

**PERFECTION WHITE**—A fine strain; without doubt the best White Balsam grown. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 6c.

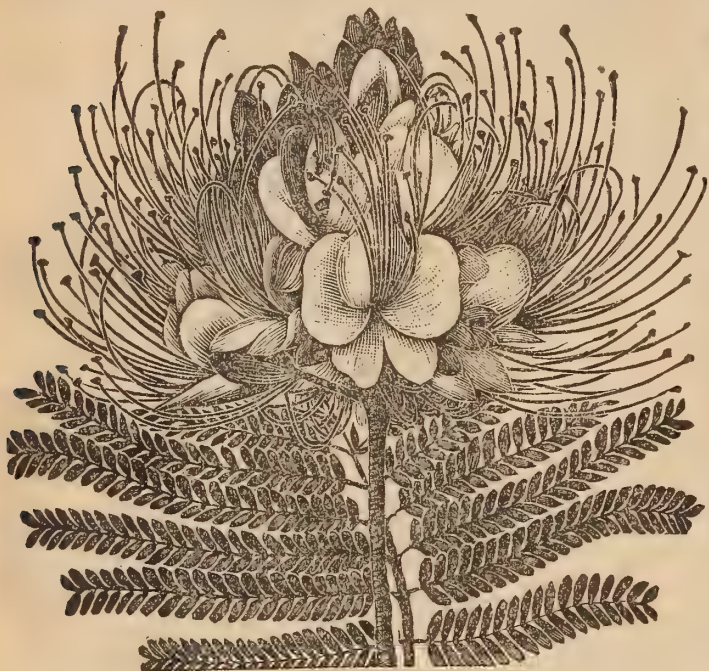
**PERFECTION PINK**—Rich, deep pink in center, spreading gradually to a light rosebud pink at the petals. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 6c.

**CRIMSON SPOTTED**—A deep crimson, spotted with white; very double. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 6c.

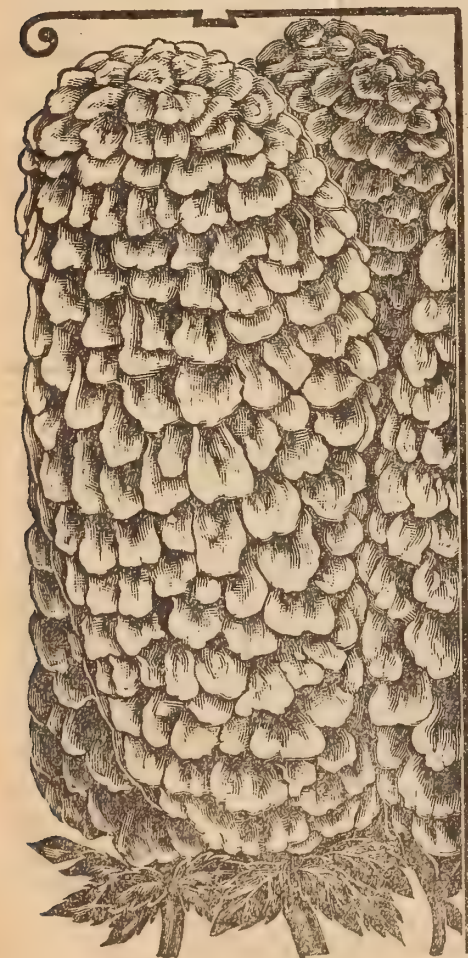
**BRILLIANT RED**—This variety contains all the choicest shades of red, of most striking beauty. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

**MILLS' DEFIANCE SPLENDID MIXED**—These are surely the most attractive Balsams ever grown. The plants are crowded with very large double flowers of every beautiful color imaginable. This is one of the very best mixtures and my favorite variety. Per pkt. 60 seeds, 8c.

## BIRD OF PARADISE (Poinciana Gillesi.)



Here is a rare novelty, a very interesting plant. The foliage of this new plant reminds one of a very delicate Acacia. The flower is a golden yellow, measuring nearly 2½ inches across, of beautiful shape, as shown in the illustration. They are produced in very large trusses, and the most beautiful part of the flowers are the very large pistils, which spread out in a fan like form, of a bright crimson color. It blooms in great profusion the first year, if sown early in the spring. I first offered it three years ago, and the demand has been immense, simply exhausting my entire stock of seeds some time before the season was over, but I hope to supply all orders this season, as I have arranged for a greater supply than heretofore, and a packet of the seed should be included with your order. Per pkt. 10 seeds, 8c.



seed, and will continue until checked by frost. It is almost impossible to describe this Carnation and I believe all my customers will at once realize what a beauty it is after reading the experience of growers in past seasons. Give it a trial. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 8c.; 3 pkts. 20c.

Anna Bradley, Rowland, Mo., writes: "I have planted your New Carnation and I consider it one of the most beautiful Carnations yet produced."

Mary Lindsay, Vestal, N. Y., says: "The New Carnation attracts the attention of all who see it."

## CANDYTUFT.

**GIANT HYACINTH FLOWERED CANDYTUFT**—Here is a real novelty in Candytuft, and a great improvement over the Giant Empress, which has been called Giant Hyacinth Flowered. The flower heads grow nearly six inches long and about three inches in diameter and the color is a snow white. The plants grow about fourteen inches high and bear from 4 to 6 of these immense flower heads on one upright stalk, and each plant will send out from 4 to 8 branches. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**ROCKET**—This produces pure white flowers borne on pyramidal spikes. A splendid variety. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

**PURE WHITE**—This is a splendid variety for floral work. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

**NEW DWARF HYBRID, MIXED**—Of dwarf habit; color from pure white to dark purple. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

**ALL COLORS, MIXED**—Per pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.

## SENSITIVE PLANT.



Sometimes called the "Weather Plant." It is said that the leaves by changing their position, foretell the weather, nevertheless, whether this be true or not, it is a very pretty plant, lovely foliage and flowers. Pkt. 40 seeds, 5c.

## BELLIS (Double Daisy.)

**LONGFELLOW**—Very large double rose colored flowers. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

**FINE GERMAN DOUBLE MIXED**—extra fine. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

**EXTRA DOUBLE WHITE**—Double flowers, borne on long stems; pure white and valuable for cutting. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.



**CHOICE PERPETUAL CARNATION**—This is a very fine selection of hardy everblooming Carnations. They are very profuse bloomers and their extra large double flowers cannot be surpassed in beauty or fragrance. They comprise all the beautiful colors ever seen in Carnations, and will not fail to please any lover of flowers.

When the flowers begin to wither cut them off and new buds will form, so that a plant of this variety will taken care of will bloom continuously. Try them. I am sure that you will be gratified with results. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 8c.; 3 for 15c.

**NEW CARNATION, EDNA MAY**—This is a Carnation that I introduced a few years ago. It is easily grown from seed, and is pronounced by those who have grown it to be one of the finest varieties from seed yet introduced. The flowers are large, sweet scented and contain a great profusion of delicate colors. If sown early, they will flower in a little over four months after planting the



NEW CARNATION, EDNA MAY.

## CANNAS.

**CROZY'S NEW DWARF**—Very attractive, with bright flowers, each with a golden border. Per pkt. 15 seeds, 5c.

**SPLENDID MIXED**—All the best colors. Per pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.

(See page 49 for Canna Plants.)

## MILLS' SUPERB CARNATIONS.

**NEW MARGUERITE**—As is shown by the engravings, this is a very hardy carnation and easily grown from seed. If sown early, they will flower in about four months from time of planting seed and continue until checked by frost. The plants are of a branching character and will stand upright without any support and will winter in open ground without protection. All mixed colors. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**DWARF MARGUERITE CARNATIONS, GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA**—These Dwarf Marguerite Carnations produce magnificent flowers of very large size. The plants are dwarf and bushy in habit; the flowers are produced in many brilliant colors, and this new strain, by reason of the new flowers being so freely produced, will please every one fond of carnations. Seed is very scarce and I can supply a small quantity of the very finest colors, mixed, at 10c. per pkt. of 50 seeds, 3 pkts. 25c.



DWARF MARGUERITE CARNATION.



NEW CARNATION, EDNA MAY.

## SPECIAL OFFER.

Any 6 pkts. offered on this page for 20c. postpaid.



## CELOSIA (Coxcomb.)

**FIRE FEATHERED**—Grows nearly 3 feet high and is covered with flower heads of intense orange scarlet or fire. Per pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.

**GOLD FEATHERED**—Similar to Fire Feathered, except the flower heads, which are of bright golden color. Per pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.

**NEW GIANT EMPRESS**—Has mammoth purple combs and dark brown foliage. Per pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.

**TALL MIXED**—Per pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.

**FEATHERED VARIETIES, MIXED**—Per pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.

## CALLIOPSIS.

**GOLDEN WAVE**—A mass of bright golden colors. Per pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.

**FINE MIXED**—Per pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

(See plant department for plants.)



**PERENNIAL VARIETIES MIXED**—One of the very finest plants for winter flowering. Perennial Chrysanthemums cross fertilize and it is very seldom that any two plants are alike. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 10c.

**GOLDEN FEATHER**—Golden foliage and dark velvet skin. Center surrounded by circle of beautiful gold and yellow; followed by another of clear rich crimson. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 8c.

**ANNUAL VARIETIES, MIXED**—Blooms freely during summer and autumn. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

## NEW MARGUERITE—CENTAUREA.



## CALCEOLARIA HYBRIDA.



The colors and markings include the rarest shades of crimson, maroon, yellow and brown. Mixed colors, per pkt. 150 seeds, 10c.

## DATURA.

(SWEET NIGHTINGALE.)

A grand night flower, opening in the evening and lasts until near noon the next day; free bloomers and pure white. Per pkt. 40 seeds, 5c.

## DIANTHUS.

(CHINESE PINK.)

**DIADEMETUS** (Double Diadem Pink)—Rich shades of white and black colors. Per pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.

**IMPERIALIS** (Double Imperial Pink)—A splendid variety. Per pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.

**CHOICE MIXED**—Grand colors. Per pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.

## FUCHSIA.

**DOUBLE MIXED**—Per pkt. 30 seeds, 15c.

**SINGLE MIXED**—Per pkt. 30 seeds, 10c.

**SUPERB MIXED**—Very fancy; includes seed saved from choice varieties of both double and single. Per pkt. 30 seeds, 25c.

Miss Lizzie Hoppe, Denton, Neb., writes: "I received your seeds and am well satisfied, for I found them just as advertised. I really must say every package was as good as could be."

M. C. Wright, Carrsville, Ky., writes: "Your seeds are the best I ever tried."

## CINERARIA.

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This is a beautiful plant for the greenhouse or window and not at all hard to grow. The seed germinates quickly and the plant grows about as broad as it is high and is covered with large flowers of the most brilliant colors. Nothing can be more effective in a window, for the colors are exceedingly rich and velvety, ranging through all the shades of crimson and blue; some with large white centers or borders. I offer large flowering prize varieties in mixed colors. (See cut.) Per pkt. 100 seeds, 8c.

## COSMOS.

**NEW MAMMOTH FANCY MIXED COLORS**—Colors are light and dark pink, some flushed with shades of pink, while others are of rich, dark red. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

**MAMMOTH WHITE**—This will produce beautiful white flowers.

Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**MAMMOTH PINK**—Produces delicate pink flowers.

Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**MAMMOTH RED**—Flowers deep, rich, velvety crimson of enormous size.

Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.



**TINTS OF DAWN**—This is a new variety, producing handsome flowers of white, with delicate tints of rose on the petals. Plants grow from 4 to 5 feet high. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**NEW MARGUERITE**—This is a very pretty variety. The petals are deeply and irregularly fringed. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 6c.

**NEW EARLY BLOOMING**—This is a very choice selection and one of the earliest to bloom. It is worthy of a trial. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**NEW MARGUERITE CENTAUREA**—A rare novelty. I consider the new Marguerite Centaurea a novelty worth growing. It is entirely distinct from all other Centaureas, and I believe is the most beautiful variety known. The plants grow about 18 inches high; easily grown, while the flowers are pure white and sweet-scented. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

I have another very choice Centaurea, in double mixed colors; and while it does not quite equal Marguerite, it is certainly worthy of a place in any flower garden. It is a shy seeder and therefore high in price. Per pkt. 40 seeds, 10c.

## MILLS' FINE COLEUS.

(For Coleus plants see plant department.)

**FANCY FRINGED AND COLORED**—The leaves of this grand variety are very large and cut out in the most delicate and curious manner on the edge. Colors are handsome. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 10c., 2 pkts. 15c.

**GIGANTIC COPPER LEAVED**—The introducer says: "This is a new strain, having only been recently introduced and comes true from the seed. Growth is strong and vigorous, ground color of the leaves is deep golden yellow overlaid with rich red brown, the yellow shows out clearly around edge. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 10c., 2 pkts. 15c.

## FORGET-ME-NOT.

(MYOSOTIS.)



**ALPESTRIS BLUE**—Free flowering. Per pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.



## CHOICE DAHLIAS.

**NEW DAHLIA, TEDDY ROOSEVELT**—This Dahlia is pronounced a wonder, because seed sown in the spring will produce an abundance of very large beautiful flowers by fall. The plants grow strong and produce double flowers of various colors, many being very rare. The general impression is that Dahlias cannot be grown successfully from seed, but I think this variety has fully convinced all who have grown it, that there is no trouble in raising fine Dahlias from seed. Everyone who can raise a pansy, morning glory or a zinnia from seed can certainly raise fine Dahlias. One packet of seed will produce a wonderful variety of colors and I have a fine lot of seed to offer this season. Read what my customers, who have grown it, have to say. Per pkt. 30 seeds, 8c.; 3 pkts. 20c.

Ida A. Judge, Mechanicsburg, Ind., writes: "I bought a packet of New Dahlia seed and have a large bed of brilliantly colored flowers. Mills' seed always gives satisfaction."

Anna L. McDonald, Weeping Water, Nebr., writes: "I planted the New Dahlia seed early this year and they have made wonderful growth and flowered freely."

**NEW TOM THUMB**—Perfect little plants, 12 to 15 inches high, covered with very showy flowers, mixed colors in great varieties. Per pkt. 60 seeds, 6c.

**NEW STRIPED SINGLE**—Large single flowers, beautifully striped. Per pkt. 60 seeds, 6c.

### DOUBLE PINKS.

**DWARF FIRE BALL**—These plants are continually covered with brilliant red perfectly double flowers, until checked by frost. The plants are dwarf, compact, while the flowers are finely formed and of large size. Per pkt. 150 seeds, 6c.

**DWARF SNOW BALL**—These are exactly like Dwarf Fire Ball, except in color of flowers, which are of a double pure white. Per pkt. 150 seeds, 6c.

**NEW LARGE FLOWERING DWARF DOUBLE HYBRID**—These grand dwarf plants grow only from 9 to 11 inches high and are covered with extra large double flowers of bright colors, which quite frequently measure 3 inches across. They embrace all colors, from pure white to deep crimson, many of the flowers being beautifully variegated and fancy marked. Per pkt. 150 seeds, 6c.



LANTANA.



NEW TEDDY ROOSEVELT DAHLIA.

### HELIOTROPE.

A great favorite on account of its strong fragrance. It is easily grown from the seed and, if sown in open ground, will produce flowers in August, but the seed will do better if sown in the house and set out in open ground when the weather is warm.

**LEMOINE'S GIANT HYBRID**—A grand new variety of large size, great beauty and delicious fragrance and the flower heads are a great novelty. It is claimed that as many as 12 thousand mammoth flower heads have been counted on a

single stalk. The trusses measure from 8 to 12 inches across and the colors range from pure white, through shades of blue and violet to deep indigo. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 8c.

**BLACK KING**—Rich dark purple. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 6c.

**LADY IN WHITE**—Spotless white. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**DARK BOUQUET**—Intensely dark. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**CHOICE MIXED**—Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

### LANTANA.

This is a well-known shrub-like plant, producing clusters of verbena-like flowers, in pink, yellow, orange and white colors, in great profusion. Many take the plants up before frost, cut them back and place them in a sunny window, where they generally give an abundance of flowers all winter. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 8c.

For Lantana Plants, see plant department.

### GERANIUMS.

**FANCY DOUBLE MIXED**—Produces fine double flowers, but few being single. Per pkt. 10 seeds, 25c.

**APPLE SCENTED**—Sweet scented leaves of apple fragrance. Per pkt. 30 seeds, 8c.

**EXTRA CHOICE MIXED**—The best varieties of single Geraniums. Pkt. 30 seeds, 5c.

Geranium Plants, see plant department.

### HOLLYHOCK.

**FINE DOUBLE MIXED**—This is a splendid flower, and my extra choice double mixed is the finest seed on the market. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.



HELIOTROPE.

### GODETIA, (Satin Flower.)

**LADIES' SATIN ROSE**—It produces handsome flowers of carmine crimson petals which shine like satin. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

**FINE MIXED COLORS**—Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

### LARKSPUR.

Noted for richness of colors and great beauty. I offer the choicest varieties.

**DOUBLE DWARF ROCKET, FINEST MIXED**—Per pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.

**TALL ROCKET**—Per pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.

**EMPEROR**—Noted for large number of spikes on a single plant. Per pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.

### LOBELIA.

**ERINUS COMPACTA**—Used for vases, hanging baskets, etc. It is a deep, rich blue. Per pkt. 300 seeds, 5c.

**MIXED COLORS**—Per pkt. 300 seeds, 5c.

### MARVEL OF PERU, (Four O'Clock.)

**VARIEGATED**—Brilliant flowers in rich colors; gold striped foliage. Per pkt. 40 seeds, 5c.

**MIXED COLORS**—Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

### GAILLARDIAS.

**FINE MIXED**—Including the best varieties of bright red, gold, crimson and white and bright orange. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.





"Ring merry bells, with joyful sound,  
Send the message all the world around;  
In every land, peal forth and tell  
The wondrous beauty of our Japanese Belle."

Many Morning Glories have recently been introduced, but I think this new variety is taking the lead wherever grown. It is a Japanese novelty and my seed stock was brought direct from Japan by a friend, who pronounces it one of the most beautiful varieties grown in that country. It is a very strong grower and is soon in bloom, with dazzling flowers in all shades of rose, red, pink, maroon and crimson. Some are royal purple, others are blue with a pink or wine red throat, or a white throat with an edge of beautiful colors. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 6c.; 3 pkts. 15c.

**DWARF MORNING GLORY**—Beautiful plant, growing but 12 inches high. Fine mixed colors. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.  
**TALL MORNING GLORY**—Should be planted to cover trellises, etc. Fine mixed colors. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

**ALLEN'S DEFIANCE**—This is pronounced a leading variety and the demand for a florist's flower is becoming great. It grows very strong, both as a plant and an individual flower, and the size and strength of the leaf have not been equalled. The spikes of flowers grow about 10 inches long and single florets more than one-half inch in diameter, having a delightful fragrance. I have a choice lot of seed and can supply at the following price: Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**QUAKER CITY**—This has a very sweet fragrance, handsome form, golden reddish color; excellent for pot culture. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

**PURE MACHET**—Produces large spikes with reddish gray flowers; is of rather dwarf habit. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

**GOLDEN MACHET**—This produces flowers of golden hue; very fragrant and I think one of the very best varieties to grow. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

**HYBRID SPIRAL**—The flowers are white and very fragrant, growing large spikes from 8 to 10 inches long, on a dwarf plant of branching habit. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

**NEW GIANT FLOWERED. RED**—Produces mammoth flower spikes; color is a very striking red. Pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

**GOLDEN QUEEN**—Produces yellow blooms and is of very dense dwarf growth. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

**GIANT PYRAMIDAL**—This is a splendid variety; robust grower, produces large spikes of flowers. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

**FINE MIXED**—This comprises all known varieties and is a very choice selection. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

**SWEET LARGE FLOWERING**—Fragrant. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.



QUAKER CITY MIGNONETTE.



NEW PORTULACA, ROYAL BEAUTY.

### NEW PORTULACA, ROYAL BEAUTY.

A grand new variety I have recently introduced, which has given great satisfaction wherever grown. But few appreciate the beauty of coloring of the flowers of Portulaca, but this new variety is easily grown and will bloom profusely in the early summer, if the seed is sown in a bed in May. The flowers are very large and a large per cent perfectly double, of the most brilliant colors of red, orange, white, maroon, yellow and various other shades that I will not undertake to describe. A bed of these is a magnificent sight and this new variety leads them all. It is greatly appreciated by all customers who have grown it, and I hope more will try it this season. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 8c.; 3 pkts. 20c.

**EXTRA CHOICE MIXED PORTULACA**—This is a very choice mixture, many beautiful and attractive colors. Per pkt. 300 seeds, 5c.  
Mrs. M. B. Metcalf, New Portland, Me., writes: "The Portulaca seed I received of you came up finely and the blossoms look like little roses."



MILLS' DEFIANCE LARGE FLOWERING FRINGED AND STAINED PETUNIA.

**FANCY FRINGED DOUBLE**—This is one of the very best double Petunias and will produce a large per cent of handsome double flowers in all shades of colors existing among this class of Petunias. It is almost impossible to describe this handsome double fringed variety and it must be seen to be appreciated. Do not fail to give it a trial! Per pkt. 60 seeds, 10c.; 3 pkts. 25c.

### PETUNIAS.

**MILLS' DEFIANCE—LARGE FLOWERING FRINGED AND STAINED**—This is a splendid variety; large size and produces the richest colors of any single variety in cultivation. Flowers measure nearly five inches in diameter and are beautifully fringed on the edges, and give various shades of purple, rose, and crimson, while many produce pure white, blue and red. On account of the handsome foliage, large leaves and the great abundance of flowers, this is a favorite variety. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 8c.; 3 pkts. 20c.

**NEW PETUNIA, SUNSET RAINBOW**—A fine new strain of large flowering Petunias, which I have grown at a great expense and also paid \$50.00 for a name. The plant is a very rapid grower, producing flowers of the richest color and largest size. They are ruffled and fringed on the edges and beautifully veined in such delicate shades that it is impossible to describe them. They should be grown to be appreciated, because no description will give but a faint idea of their beauty. See what my customers have to say, who have grown this New Petunia. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 8c.; 3 pkts. 20c.



NEW PETUNIA, SUNSET RAINBOW.

Sallie Wiggam, Glasco, Ind., writes: "I am pleased with the New Petunia. They are very beautifully fringed, fine colors."

Mrs. Austin E. Griffiths, Chalfont, Pa., writes: "The New Petunia plants grow rapidly and bloom profusely."

**My Seeds are New and Will Grow.**





striped and blotched; extremely beautiful. Do not fail to give this Nasturtium a trial. Pkt. 20 seeds, 6c.; oz. 12c.;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

### Moonflowers.

(For plants see plant department.)

This is one of the quickest growing vines in cultivation. It attains a height of from 20 to 25 feet in a single season, and I am sure a plant of such rapid growth and handsome foliage will please anyone who wants such a vine; for arbors, fences or piazzas there is nothing better. It produces enormous blooms at night, which close near noon next day. The seeds should be started in a hot bed in March or April, but before sowing the seed it should be soaked in lukewarm water about 24 hours.

**WHITE SEED**—Always covered with pure white flowers every night after beginning to bloom. Pkt. 15 seeds, 5c.

**CROSSBRED or HYBRID**—It comes into bloom nearly a month before the white seeded. The flowers are produced in great abundance every night. Pkt. 15 seeds, 5c.

### Virginian Stocks.

**CHOICE MIXED COLORS**—A hardy annual of very easy culture, contains all the colors known in Virginian Stock and is a very delicate and pretty little flower. Per pkt. 40 seeds 5c.

### Salpiglossis.

(Velvet Flower.)

Flowers are marked and somewhat similar in shape to a Petunia. Mixed colors. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

### New Tom Thumb Nasturtiums.



**CLOTH OF GOLD**—This has a bright yellow foliage, while the flowers are a beautiful scarlet color. Excellent for bedding and blooms nearly all summer. Per pkt. 20 seeds, 5c., oz. 15c.

**BRONZE COLORED**—The flowers of this new Nasturtium are of good size and beautiful bronze color. Pkt. 20 seeds 5c., oz. 15c.

**ROSE**—A very delicate shade. Per pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.

**BEAUTY**—Colors, yellow and scarlet. Pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.; oz. 15c.

**CHOICE MIXED**—All the Tom Thumb Nasturtiums. Per pkt. 20 seeds, 5c., oz. 10c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 35c.

### Tall Nasturtiums.

But few flowers are more attractive than the common Tall Nasturtiums. I offer the finest colors at the very lowest prices.

**DARK CRIMSON**—Very deep and rich velvety colors. Pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.; oz. 12c.

**SCARLET**—This an intensely bright scarlet color. Per pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.; oz. 12c.

**MIXED COLORS**—This mixture is composed of all the brightest and best colors of the well-known Tall Nasturtiums. Per pkt. 25 seeds, 5c., oz. 12c.

### Climbing Nasturtiums.

**MILLS' FAVORITE MIXTURE**—This splendid mixture is composed of the types of Lobb's Nasturtiums, with the finest Tall Nasturtiums, including every variety of Climbing Nasturtiums I offer. All will be pleased with it. Pkt. 20 seeds, 5c., oz. 8c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c.

### Lobb's Nasturtiums.

These are as easily grown as the Tall Nasturtiums, but far surpass them in the brilliancy of their flowers. The leaves are smaller, but are in greater profusion. They can be trailed to a great height and are particularly attractive growing on trellises or trailing on the ground. I offer all the finest mixed colors. Per pkt. 20 seeds 5c., oz. 15c.,  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 40c.



LOBB'S NASTURTIIUM.

### Red, White and Blue Water Lilies, Mixed.

Many of my customers desire the three varieties, therefore I have concluded to make a thorough mixture of them so that anyone ordering can get the three in one.

They all appear the same except in color and time of blossoming. The Blue opens about 9 o'clock in the morning and closes about 5 in the afternoon. They are excellent to cut and when put in the water will last several days and retain their habit of opening and closing the same as when growing. The White Night Blooming opens about 7 o'clock at night closing about 5 in the morning. Red Zanzibar is just like the blue except in color. By making this mixture you get these choice varieties in one packet, containing 40 seed, for 8c.; 3 pkts. 20c.



### Oxalis.



**ROSEA**—Deep rose flowers; clover-like foliage that grows 6 to 7 inches high. Per pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.

**VALDIVIANA**—Light, clover-like foliage, light lemon-yellow flowers. It grows large. Per pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.

**FINE MIXED**—Pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.

### Salvia.

(Flowering Sage.)

**SPLENDENS LARGE FLOWERING SCARLET**—A most gorgeous plant with its brilliant colors, producing an abundance of bloom during the summer. The great spikes of bloom completely conceal the foliage, making it a blaze of flaming scarlet. One plant will produce nearly 200 spikes of flowers in one season, each spike being nearly an inch in length. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 6c.





**MILLS' GIANT PANSIES**—This is a new variety introduced last year; on account of its large flowers and the many different colors and markings, it was selected as something very rare. The flowers are giant in size, sometimes measuring about 3 inches in diameter. The colors range through all shades that have ever been known in Pansies, and I consider that it a very fine variety and must be seen to be appreciated. Choice seed all colors, pkt. 8c.; 3 pkts. 20c.

**MILLS' BUTTERFLY PANSY**—The flowers are very large of many choice colors, reminding one of a beautiful butterfly. Pkt. 100 seeds, 6c.

**EMPEROR WILLIAM**—Flowers of ultramarine blue, with purple eyes. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**FIRE KING**—Lower petals have blotch of deep brown red, margined yellow; upper petals are a bright reddish brown. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**KING OF THE BLACKS**—Intensely dark and rich. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**PEACOCK**—Resembles peacock feathers; very attractive and beautiful. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**ROYAL PRIZE PANSIES**—Finest mixed. Fancy and giant varieties. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 6c.

**MILLS' DEFIANCE PANSIES**—Finest mixed. Immense flowers; perfect form. Pkt. 125 seeds, 6c.



## Violet Scented Pansies.

This is a new type of Pansies and a cross between the Pansy and the Violet. Flowers more like Pansies but fragrance like Violets. Colors embrace canary, azure blue, white, buff and many others. Pkt. 100 seeds, 6c., 3 pkts. 15c.



**IMPERIAL GERMAN**—I do not think that anything except my new Pansy can surpass the Imperial German. They produce flowers of large size and perfect form throughout the entire summer. They embrace all the solid colors; spotted on the background of every flower; spotted or bordered flowers of various colors, each with a distinct rim of white, blue or yellow, dark and light and various other combinations that cannot be described. Imperial German is always first to catch the eye, because of its striking beauty and enormous size. This splendid mixture embraces seeds of over 50 colors and markings. Per pkt. 125 seeds 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.

**METEOR**—Bright canary yellow, with mahogany and reddish brown. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**GIANT TRIMARDEAU**—Large in size and very attractive colors. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**SNOW QUEEN or SNOW FLAKE**—Flowers of pure delicate satiny white. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**GOLD MARGINED**—Very pretty. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**MAHOGANY COLORED**—Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**ROSY MORN**—Red with white edges. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**PURE YELLOW**—Very large golden flowers. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**STRIPED and MOTTLED**—Pkt. 100 seeds 5c.

**ENGLISH FACE**—Light blue. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**CASSIER'S GIANT ODIER**—Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**VICTORIA RED**—Deep rich red. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

## Two Choice Varieties of Poppies.



**ICELAND**—These perennial Poppies will produce flowers in abundance the first year from seed. The colors range from pure yellow and white to deep orange scarlet. Excellent for decoration. Pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

**FAIRVIEW FAIRY FAVORITE**—This is a great improvement over the Fairview Fairy Blush and is really the largest and most attractive Poppy ever grown. A field of them in bloom presents a more beautiful appearance than any other variety ever introduced. They are simply grand and no flower garden is complete without a bed of these gorgeous flowers. Do not fail to order a packet of these when ordering your seeds. I am sure you will be pleased with them. Pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

## 20c. FLOWER BED COLLECTION

For only 20 cents I will send the following 15 kinds of choice flower seeds, by mail, postpaid, to any address in the United States, one regular sized packet of each, and directions for culture:

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| Mills' New Rose Aster, mixed.   | Sweet Mignonette.       |
| World's Fair Sweet Peas, mixed. | Rose Bud Balsam, mixed. |
| White Fragrant Candytuft.       | Petunia, fine mixed.    |
| New Butterfly Larkspur, mixed.  | Dianthus, mixed.        |
| Mills' Defiance Pansy, mixed.   | Sweet Alyssum.          |
| Mills' Surprise Phlox, mixed.   | Snowdrift Poppy.        |
| Pompone Zinnias, mixed.         | Superb Mixed Poppy.     |
|                                 | Calliopsis.             |

15 FULL SIZED PACKETS FOR ONLY 20c. POSTPAID



## 42 NEW FLASHLIGHT POPPY.

This new strain of Poppies, made up from one of the finest collections, proves a wonderful success. It has been grown by thousands of my customers.



They are a beautiful sight when growing, and produce double, semi-double and single flowers of great beauty. From the time they begin blooming until late in the season, there is something new every morning. The colors range all through rose, flesh pink shades to crimson, white maroon, striped and mottled, etc. Per pkt. 150 seeds, 5c.; 3 pkts. 12c.

**SUPERB MIXED**—This as well as the Flashlight is a first-class variety and embraces many beautiful colors. Per pkt. 300 seeds, 5c.

**NEW TULIP POPPY**—Flowers are more of a tulip shape than any other and at a little distance one could scarcely tell a field of them in bloom from a field of scarlet tulips. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.



NEW TULIP.

**GOLDEN GATE**—They flower the entire summer, producing almost every color imaginable. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.

### CALIFORNIA POPPIES.

**MANDARIN**—Rich orange and a beautiful scarlet. Per pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.

**MARITIMA**—Each single flower is a bright canary yellow with orange center. Per pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.



SNOWDRIFT POPPY

**SNOWDRIFT**—Beautiful, large, pure white flowers, perfectly round and double; at a little distance a bed of them looks like a drift of snow, as name indicates. Per pkt. 200 seeds, 5c.

**CALIFORNIA MIXED**—Yellow, orange and white. Per pkt. 250 seeds, 5c.



LARGE YELLOW PHLOX NATURAL SIZE

**NEW LARGE YELLOW**—No variety is more admired than this, being a very rich straw color. Very attractive. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

**PURE WHITE**—This is the very best pure white variety. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.



NEW FRINGED PHLOX

**STARRED AND FRINGED**—(Star of Quedlinburg.) This is the finest starred and fringed variety, having a bright eye in the center. Mixed colors. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

### TORENIA.

**NEW LARGE FLOWERING**—Very charming for pot culture; very large. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**WHITE WINGS**—Flowers waxy white color, tinted white at the throat. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

### FOX GLOVE.

**FINE MIXED**—A very showy plant, bearing long racemes of beautiful flowers of many choice colors. Per pkt. 5c.

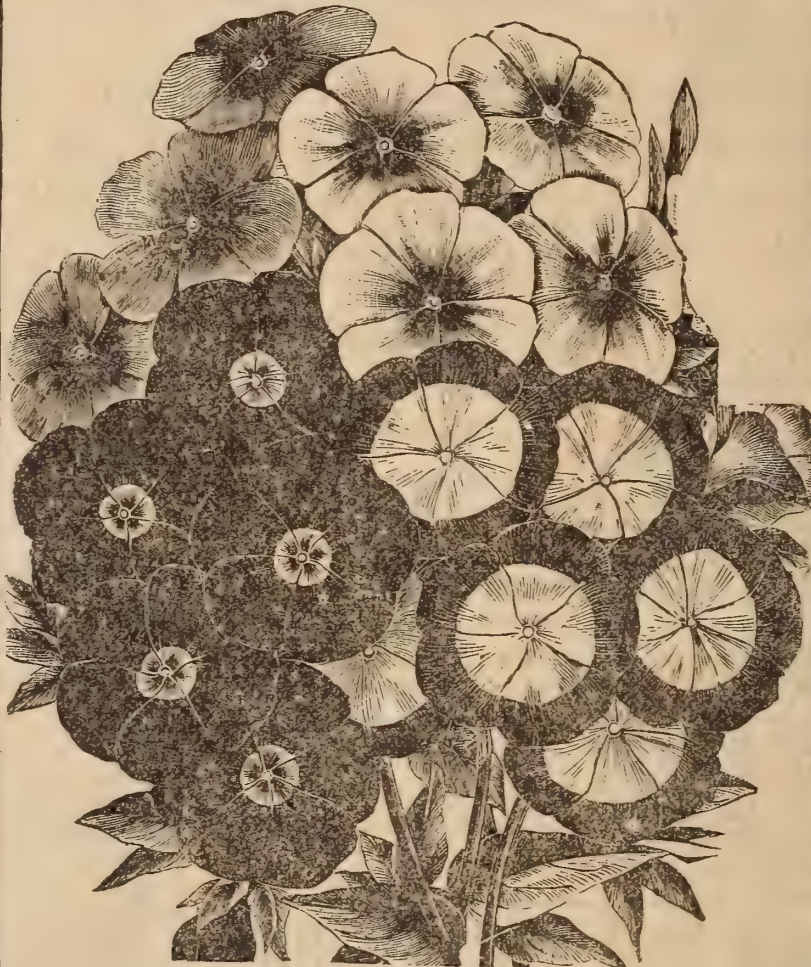
### ICE PLANT.

A small white flower, very dwarf. Highly prized on account of its peculiar icy foliage. Fine for vases. Per pkt. 5c.

### MUSK PLANT.

**NEW COMPACT**—Excellent for beds, also for pot culture. Per pkt. 5c.

### PHLOX, (Drummondii Grandiflora.)



**MILLS' FANCY MIXED**—This is the very best strain for brilliancy of colors and also for the perfection and size of flowers. My customers will be pleased with this variety, which produces so many wonderful colors in flowers of enormous size. Per pkt. 200 seeds, 6c.; 3 pkts. 15c.

**LARGE BLOOD RED**—This is the darkest color of all, being of the deepest blood red color, rich and beautiful. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

### SPECIAL OFFER.

Six pkts. your own selection from this page, 20c.

F. B. MILLS, Seedsman,  
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### EVERLASTINGS.



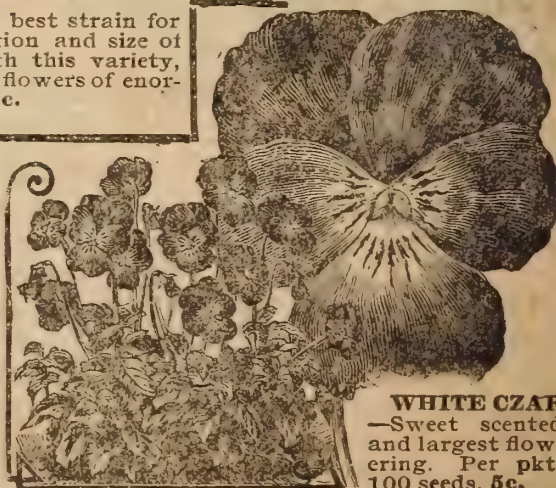
**EVERLASTINGS, Mixed**—This embraces all the leading varieties of Everlastings and the flowers are very attractive. A bouquet of these is a very novel thing, as they will keep for years without a drop of water and look as fresh as when first picked. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

### SWEET VIOLETS

**ADMIRATION**—Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**PURPLE QUEEN**—Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**FINEST MIXED**—Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.



WHITE CZAR  
—Sweet scented and largest flowering. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.





WHITE CUPID.

forming a mass of foliage with plants nearly 1½ feet across. I offer 3 varieties all of which produce very sweet-scented flowers of large size and in great abundance, the stems being about 4 inches long. Cupid Sweet Peas make excellent borders also pot plants; are wonderful free bloomers and begin to flower as early as June, if planted early in spring, and continue all summer. No garden or flower bed is complete without this little novelty.

**WHITE CUPID**—Waxy white flowers nearly as large as Emily Henderson; perfect form; very sweet. Per pkt. 5c.

**PINK CUPID**—Exactly like the white, except color, which is a lovely pink. Per pkt. 6c.

**CUPID BEAUTY**—The most beautiful of the three, being of the cupid type, growing from 6 to 7 inches high and producing flowers of the largest size. A wonderful free bloomer and, I believe, a grand pot plant. Per pkt. 6c.

**CUPID MIXED**—All colors. Per pkt. 6c.

**GORGEOUS**—A new Sweet Pea; one of the richest colored varieties that I know of, being a rich orange-salmon. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

**APPLE BLOSSOM**—Bright pink and blush. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 8c.

**GOLDEN GATE**—Produces flowers of a pinkish mauve and lavender which are most beautiful. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 10c.

**MRS. SANKEY**—White; large size. Pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 8c.

**ORANGE PRINCE**—Orange flushed scarlet. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 8c.

**PURPLE PRINCE**—Maroon, shaded with bronze purple; wings blue. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 8c.

**PRINCESS OF WALES**—White, striped mauve. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 8c.

**MRS. GLADSTONE**—Pink, with rosy wings. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 8c.

**PRIMROSE**—Pale primrose yellow. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

**EARLIEST OF ALL SWEET PEAS**—A vigorous grower and always comes into bloom nearly two weeks in advance of Extra Early Blanche Ferry. It is so early that two crops of flowers may be grown in one season, by simply planting early in the spring, and those that go to seed, if sown in August will produce flowers in September and October. Try a packet and have Sweet Peas in advance of your neighbors. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.

**ECKFORD'S FINEST MIXED**—An excellent mixture, containing all the best of Eckford's Famous Sweet Peas. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 15c.; ½ lb., 25c.; lb. 45c. postpaid.

**MISS BLANCHE FERRY**—White petals and red standard. One of the earliest to bloom. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 8c.

**EXTRA EARLY BLANCHE FERRY**—About 10 days earlier than the well-known common strain of Blanche Ferry. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

**RED RIDING HOOD**—Produces bright rosy pink flowers in abundance, on strong plants, which always bloom freely throughout the season. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

**BLACK KNIGHT**—Deep maroon color. Per pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.

**BLUSHING BEAUTY**—Pink with lilac. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 10c.

**SENATOR**—Chocolate and creamy white. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 8c.

**EMILY HENDERSON**—Largest white. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 8c.

**LOTTIE ECKFORD**—Rose and white, edged blue. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.

**INVINCIBLE RED**—White stripe on scarlet. Per pkt. 5c.; oz. 8c.

**CAPTAIN OF THE BLUES**—Bright blue. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 8c.

**MAID OF HONOR**—Splendid new sweet pea: flowers of blue, edged violet on white ground. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 8c.



EARLIEST OF ALL SWEET PEAS.

**FAIRVIEW, FINEST MIXED**—My gilt edged or unsurpassed mixture. This contains the best colors, largest flowers and is the most perfect mixture that can be had. It includes all of Eckford's latest introductions, as well as others, and I claim there are no better colors offered in any collection. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.; oz. 10c.; ¼ lb. 25c.; ½ lb. 40c.; lb. 75c. postpaid.



MAID OF HONOR.



DOUBLE SWEET PEAS

Produce from 20 to 50 per cent. of double flowers. I have the finest strain in existence, with all the best colors, making a grand mixture. Is very attractive. Per pkt. 75 seeds, 6c.; 3 pkts. 15c.



## 44 New Sweet Pea, "Unrivalled Beauty."



A new strain of Sweet Peas recently introduced by me which have been planted by thousands of my customers throughout the country. They are very fragrant and of the finest and earliest, containing all the choicest colors known in Sweet Peas. The flowers are unusually large and if frequently cut they will bloom from early summer until killed by frost in the fall.

Mrs. A. M. Babcock, Bethlehem Center, N. Y., who named the Unrivalled Beauty, says: "I tried to find a name that would in a slight degree express its most wonderful beauty. It is the perfection of Sweet Peas." I hope all will give this grand new variety a trial. Per pkt. 75 seeds 5c., 3 pkts. 12c.

## Stocks, (Ten Weeks.



**LARGE FLOWERING GLOBE PYRAMIDAL**—This variety produces immense spikes of perfectly double flowers; individual blooms measuring from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter; colors, crimson, white, rose, blue, lilac, brown, flesh color, apple blossom and yellow. They are greatly prized for cut flowers on account of their fragrance and many colors. Pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

**DWARF GERMAN TEN WEEKS**—Fine mixed. Pkt. 75 seeds, 5c.

## Scabiosa, (Sweet Scabiosa or Morning Bride.)

Flowers are large and double, sometimes measuring 2 inches in diameter. They are all mixed colors. Pkt. 50 seed, 5c.

## Primula, (Chinese Primrose.)

These are included as winter bloomers. If right conditions exist and instructions are followed, they are easily grown from seed and will give a succession of flowers throughout the season which are noted for their beauty and delicate fragrance. I offer the finest colors; excellent for house plants.



**ROSY MORN**—This is a distinct variety, producing large fringed flowers of a carmine rose color that is very pleasing. Pkt. 30 seeds, 10c.; 2 pkts. 15c.

**SPLENDID MIXED LARGE FLOWERING**—A splendid mixture, embracing all the different varieties in colors. Pkt. 40 seeds, 5c.

## Ricinus, (Castor Oil Bean.)



**RICINUS ZANZIBARENSIS**—This is a handsome, quick growing variety, and if planted in open ground in May, will be in full foliage by July; they attain a height of from 12 to 14 feet. A few plants in a large bed make a most picturesque sight, to be admired a long distance. The gigantic leaves measure 2½ to 4 feet across and are a magnificent sight. I offer this variety in mixed colors. Pkt. 12 seeds, 8c., 3 pkts. 20c.

## Smilax.

A desirable window vine, glossy green, graceful foliage. Pkt. 5c.

## Feverfew.

Handsome double white flowers very profuse bloomers and easily grown. Per pkt. 5c.

## Some Choice Climbers.

**CANARY BIRD FLOWER**—This is a most beautiful climber and has handsome fringed rich yellow flowers and delicate foliage. Pkt. 20 seeds, 5c.

**CYPRESS VINE**—This is one of the most elegant climbing vines. Fern-like foliage and star shaped flowers. Per pkt. 30 seeds, 5c.

**DOLICHOS (Hyalanth Bean)**—A rapid grower. It makes a dense and very attractive screen. Pkt. 25 seeds, 5c.

**BALLOON VINE (Cardiospermum)**—It is of rapid growth and bright foliage. Per pkt 35 seeds, 5c.

**COBEA (Scandens)**—A graceful climber with large bell-shaped flowers of a violet hue. Per pkt. 15 seeds, 5c.

**CRUEL PLANT (Physianthus Albens)**—Name given it from the fact that moths, ants, butterflies, etc., seeking honey, are caught. White flowers. Pkt. 5c.



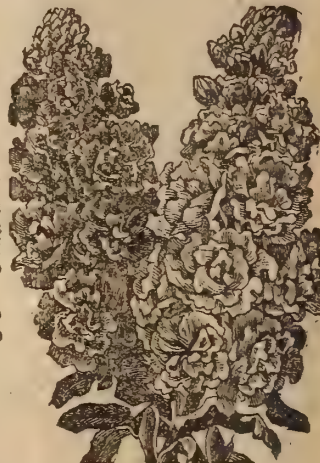
## Sweet William.

**CHOICE MIXED**—A hardy perennial, growing about 18 inches high. Both double and single flowers. All colors mixed. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

## Wallflowers.

**FINE GERMAN (Double Mixed)**—This grand mixture contains a great many shades of colors. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**Choice Single Mixed**—Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.



## Sunflowers.



**MANY FLOWERED DOUBLE**—This little sunflower grows nearly four feet high and where each leaf joins it produces a double flower. It is very ornamental and much admired. A single plant will produce a great many flower heads and a large supply of seeds, which are good for feeding poultry. It will pay my customers to grow this variety. Per pkt. 50 seeds 5c.

**MINIATURE**—Smallest variety I know of; has handsome foliage and produces hundreds of very bright orange colored, small single flowers. Pkt. 40 seeds, 5c.

**PRIMROSE**—This handsome variety does not grow very large, but the flowers are produced in abundance, light primrose color with dark center. Pkt. 40 seeds, 5c.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM FLOWERED**—Grows six feet high; bright golden yellow, double. Pkt. 50 seeds 5c.





A mammoth strain of Verbenas and pronounced by every one the finest of all. Plants are vigorous, produce enormous flowers, of perfect form and embracing the richest and most velvety colors.

**GIANT STRIPED**—A most beautiful flower, producing colors as shown in the illustration. Sure to please every one. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**GIANT PURPLE**—It produces mammoth purple flowers of beautiful color. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

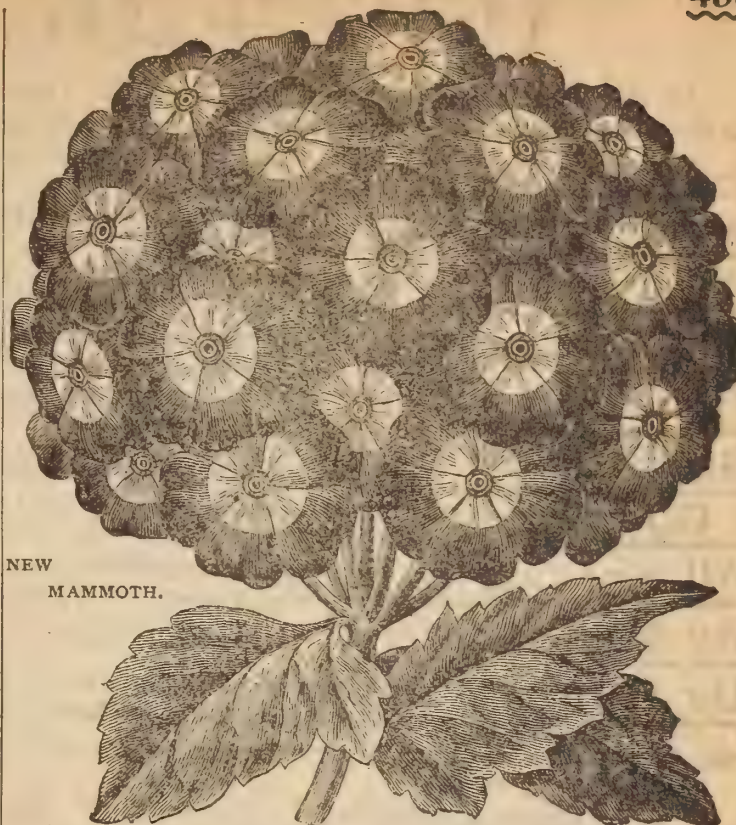
**GIANT PINK**—Similar to purple except in color. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**GIANT WHITE**—The handsomest white variety grown; of enormous size. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**GIANT MIXED**—A mixture of the above four varieties, and will give a wonderful display during the season. Per pkt. 125 seeds, 6c.

**VERBENA ODORATA, (Pure White)**—Can be sown in the open ground early in the spring; will germinate quickly, grow rapidly and in a short time bear a great profusion of blossoms. These blossoms instead of growing in clusters like other sorts are borne erect on spikes 3 or 4 inches long. The flowers are pure white and extremely fragrant making them very attractive. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**BLUE and WHITE EYE**—A light blue flower with a white eye. A bed of only three plants makes a grand sight. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.



NEW  
MAMMOTH.

**NEW MAMMOTH**—This is a magnificent new Verbena of mammoth size; the extra large flowers embrace a wide range of the most brilliant colors, blooming continually from spring until late in autumn. For garden beds or massing this Verbena is unequalled. They bloom profusely the first season. Pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.



DOUBLE LILLIPUT ZINNIA.

## Zinnias.

**DOUBLE LILLIPUT**—The dwarf, compact bushes are covered during the summer and until frost sets in, with very small, perfectly double, pom-pone shaped flowers, embracing a wide range of both light and dark colors and evenly distributed. Per pkt. 60 seeds, 8c.

## Choice Zinnias.



**STRIPED ZEBRA**—Produces all colors such as orange, pink, yellow, crimson, violet, scarlet, white, rose, and many are striped with different shades, and hardly any two plants produce flowers alike. Per pkt. 60 seeds, 5c.

**NEW POMPONE**—Colors, pure white through cream and buff to clear crome yellow, and pinks to deepest crimson and fiery coppers and reds. All colors mixed. Per pkt. 60 seeds, 6c.

**GIANT MAMMOTH MIXED**—This is a new class of Zinnias, giant in size, and has perfect double flowers of the richest and most varied colors and shapes measuring nearly 5 inches across, of intense brilliant colors. The plants grow about 3 feet high, and bloom freely. Per pkt. 60 seeds, 6c.



GIANT MAMMOTH ZINNIA.



**EXTRA CHOICE FINE MIXED**—An excellent selection of the most brilliant colors. All the finest strains in cultivation. Pkt. 125 seeds, 5c.

**GOLDEN LEAVED**—Scarlet flowers with leaves of a bright yellow shade. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.

**SCARLET DEFIANCE**—Intensely deep rich color, of the brightest scarlet. Very attractive. Per pkt. 100 seeds, 5c.



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IN this Department, I am confident I can supply the demands of all plant buyers as well, if not better, than any establishment in the United States. My large greenhouses, containing millions of plants, enable me to offer the best for the least price.

**I do not Strive** to mail the smallest plant for the least money, but offer only plants which are large enough to have some value to the buyer and which are bound to please.

**Read these Pages** carefully and you will find I offer the very best varieties of Roses, Carnations, Chrysanthemums, Begonias, etc., which will all give you early results.

**All Orders** will have my utmost care and prompt attention. I am now able to offer everything at the lowest prices in the market for the best quality.

**All Plants** sent out from my establishment are stocky, healthy, well established and absolutely free from insects and diseases of any kind.

**Be Sure** to state in your order when you want your plants shipped. If you do not name any date, I will forward same as soon as I receive order, if weather permits.

**Seeds and Plants** are never sent out together.

**I Guarantee** all Plants to arrive safely by mail at destination in United States and Canada only; complaints must be made within a week after plants have arrived. Foreign shipment at risk of purchaser.

**All Packing is Done** by experienced men. The plants are carefully packed in damp moss and oiled boxes to prevent drying out.

**By Mail, Postpaid** Prices of all plants are by mail, postpaid, unless otherwise noted.

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SANDERII.

## Acalypha.

**TRIUMPHANS**—A very showy foliage plant; foliage a beautiful light red, shaded and marbled with coppery bronze. Very valuable for pot culture and bedding. 12c. each.

**MARGINATA**—This is one of the most ornamental plants of the Acalypha family. The foliage is of the brightest variegation of dark olive, golden yellow and creamy white edge. This variety is becoming very popular. 12c. each.

**SANDERII**—Free growing and perpetual flowering. Shining green foliage with rope-like, velvety crimson flowers from 8 to 18 inches long. For conservatories, table decorations and windows, it has no equal. Requires simply a warm temperature to show its great beauty. It is without doubt one of the most wonderful novelties introduced in many years for all purposes of ornamenting and decoration. It is a strong, free grower of easy culture. It is also unsurpassed as a bedding plant. 12c. each.

One of each of the three varieties sent postpaid for 30c.

*Note our list of new Chrysanthemums.*



TRIUMPHANS.



SPRENGERII.

## Asparagus.

**SPRENGERII**—This is a beautiful new variety and unquestionably one of the most valuable trailing plants for house culture. It is also a fine plant for hanging baskets, with graceful drooping fronds, sometimes 4 feet in length. The color of the foliage is a rich shade of green and will retain its freshness for weeks after being cut. 12c. each.

**PLUMOSUS NANUS**—This variety is often called the Shaking Fern. Its fine, bright green, feathery foliage surpasses the Maiden Hair Fern in delicacy of texture. The sprays, after being cut off, will last a long time and are indispensable as a green, in floral decorations. Both varieties of Asparagus are of easy culture and deserve a place in every collection of plants. Very strong plants, 12c. each.

One of each variety for 20c. postpaid.



PLUMOSUS NANUS.



## Abutilon.

## Flowering Maple



LOUIS BONN.

**BOULE DE NEIGE**—A very large free flowering variety, blooming winter and summer; flowers very large and of a pure white color.

**EUREKA**—A very large freeflowering variety, of a very pleasant shade of light pink. The flowers of this variety are very large and beautifully shaped.

**LOUIS BONN**—This is one of the best and strongest variegated Abutilons. The foliage is a deep green with a broad creamy white margin; flowers bright orange.

**ECLIPSE**—A fine variegated trailing variety which is especially adapted for baskets and vases. The foliage is marked dark green with yellow spots; flowers are yellow with scarlet sepals.

**ROYAL SCARLET**—Fine, large, bright scarlet, very showy and attractive; a strong grower, with healthy dark green foliage, and a very free bloomer.

Price for strong plants 12c. each; the entire set of 5 beautiful varieties for 50c. post-paid.



ECLIPSE.

## Begonias.

## Choice Flowering Varieties.

**ARGENTEA GUTTATA**—It produces purple bronze leaves, beautifully spotted, oblong in shape; white flowers. On account of its very handsome foliage, makes a most excellent pot plant.

**METALLICA**—A well-known variety and great favorite. The surface of the leaves is of a lustrous metallic or bronze color with dark green veins; flowers white. A fine variety for pot culture.

**PURITY**—Of dwarf and compact growth. It produces a mass of waxy white flowers both summer and winter, and I believe it is the most attractive of all the white varieties.

**SANDERSONII**—Very fine free blooming variety; scarlet flowers; of dwarf habit. Is a good winter bloomer.

**ALBA PICTA**—One of the prettiest spotted flowering begonias. The leaves are a dark green and thickly spotted; long and narrow; flowers white.

**RUBRA**—Too well-known to need any introduction. The foliage is a dark green; flowers are a rich coral red, hanging in large clusters.

**THURSTONI**—A very beautiful variety with handsome glossy metallic bronze green foliage, with a bright purplish red underneath. The flowers are borne in large clusters, of a beautiful fine pink color, rising well above the foliage. It is a very pretty variety. Price 15c. each. (See cut page 48.)



ARGENTEA GUTTATA.

**FOLIOSA**—This is a rare variety and one of the finest Begonias for house culture. The foliage is a dark green color and very small. The flowers are a soft pink and it is continually in bloom. A great favorite with all who know it.

**FUCHSIOIDES RUBRA**—A new variety with dark glossy green foliage and bright red flowers. A constant bloomer. Price 15c. each.

**PRESIDENT CARNOT**—This is one of the finest flowering Begonias in cultivation and although it is a new variety, its popularity has increased so much that I sell more of this variety than any other two kinds together. It is a strong vigorous grower of upright habit with large beautiful shining foliage. The flowers are a bright coral red, in large pendant panicles.

**IMPROVED VERNON**—This type of Begonia is undoubtedly the most popular of its class and we have found a marked improvement in the variety we now offer to our customers. It not only has all the good qualities of the old Vernon, but it is also a much freer bloomer. The flowers are borne in great profusion the year around and are of a brilliant rosy scarlet color with a yellow center.

**PRESIDENT PALMER**—A new and very beautiful variety of dwarf compact growth, with dark purplish red foliage. The flowers are borne in great profusion in large clusters of a beautiful light rosy pink color. Price 15c. each.

**GLAUCA**—Another new variety of great merit. This plant is a strong upright grower with beautiful foliage which is of a bluish dark green color with large white veins through the center of the leaf. The flowers are pure white and borne in large clusters like those of President Carnot. Price 20c. each.

**A. P. GRAND**—A handsome new variety of dwarf and branching habit with deep green foliage, and beautiful trusses of bright pink flowers. A very free bloomer and one of the best varieties for pot culture.

Price unless otherwise noted 10c. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** We will send the entire collection of 14 varieties for only \$1.00 postp'd.



PURITY.



# Fancy Leaved Rex Begonias.



MARQUIS DE PERALTA.

This class of Begonias are grown exclusively for their great beauty of foliage. We offer the finest collection in the world.

**LESOUDSII**—The largest leaved of the Rex family, and one of the handsomest varieties.

**MARQUIS DE PERALTA**—A beautiful marked variety; one of the very best varieties and of easy culture.

**QUEEN OF HANOVER**—The leaves are of a soft velvety texture, with a reddish tint, while the cone is covered with small silvery dots.

**R. GEORGE**—A well-known upright growing variety; very large, beautifully lobed, rich, glossy silvery leaves, with distinct palmate center of bronze green.

**LADY LATHAM**—Another large leaved variety of easy culture; the leaves are marked with a large silvery zone; edge and center beautiful dark green.

**SILVER QUEEN**—A strong healthy grower with beautiful silvery foliage. The young leaves sometimes show a faint pinkish sheen.

**BEAUTY OF RICHMOND**—Has a beautiful dark green center surrounded by a band of bright silver, with bright light green veins on the upper side of the leaves; edge of leaf green, dotted with silver.



INFANT DE NANCY.

**ENFANT DE NANCY**—A strong vigorous grower with very large, thick, heavy leaves, distinctly marked with a silvery zone and spotted dark green edge. Any of the above 8 varieties for 12c. each; the entire set for 80c. postpaid.

## FOUR EXTRA NEW AND RARE VARIETIES.

**LOUIS GLOSSON**—The coloring in this variety is wonderful. Has a broad band of silvery rose, edged bronze, while the center of the leaf is a deep rose. This is one of the richest of the Rex family. Price 20c each, postpaid.

**REVOLUTION**—A new corkscrew variety of thrifty growth, with a double whorl on the leaf one above the other. The texture is fine and velvety with a beautiful shading. Price 15c. each, postpaid.

**MANICATA AUREA**—Large glossy foliage, beautifully marked with white and yellow, and carmine etchings in the mature leaves. Price 15c. each, postpaid.

**KAIZER WILHELM**—One of the handsomest new varieties ever introduced; the leaves are very large, shaded with a delicate pea green. At a distance this plant looks as if made of the finest silk. Price 15c. each, postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send the entire set of 12 distinct varieties, properly named, for \$1.20; postpaid.

## Tuberous-Rooted Begonias.

This grand plant is a rival of the Gloxiania as a summer window plant and is a strong rival of the geranium and verbena as an out-door plant. They delight in a partially shaded location in a soil composed of leaf mould and sand. I offer large bulbs, both single and double, at the following prices.

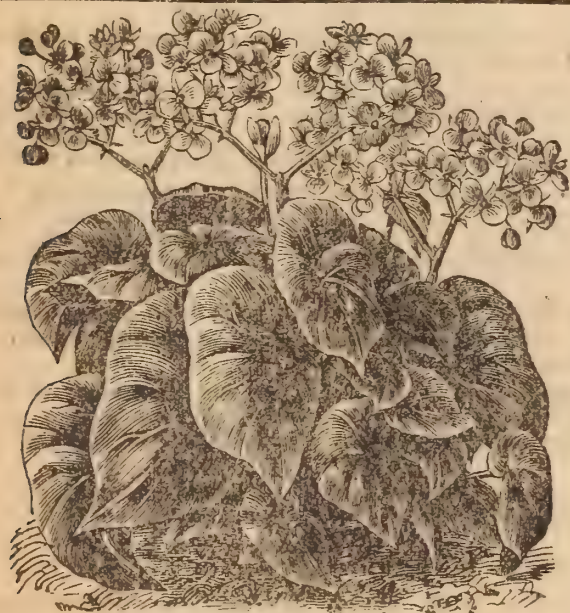
**SINGLE**—White, yellow, pink and scarlet. 8c. each; 4 for 25c.; 12 for 70c. postpaid.

**DOUBLE**—White, yellow, pink and scarlet. 12c. each; 3 for 30c.; 12 for \$1.00 postpaid.

### Anthericum.

(or Gold and Silver plant.)

One of the finest decorative plants for the house, but equally as valuable for urns and vases. The foliage is beautifully variegated, being evenly striped with bright green and pure silvery white, the white changing to clear yellow; the long handsome leaves droop gracefully, making the whole plant very attractive. They will grow in any good garden soil, and although they stand the bright sunlight, they will retain their bright green and pure white foliage in a dark and shaded room; this gives them a great advantage over most foliage plants. They will thrive in any ordinary living room during winter and may be re-potted in fresh soil every spring. Price for strong plants, 10c. each; 3 for 25c., postpaid.



BEGONIA THURSTONI.

(See description on page 47.)

### Caladium Esculentum.

**ELEPHANT'S EAR**—Nothing can equal these beautiful fancy Caladiums; they are very effective and suitable for either a single plant in a pot or on the lawn or in masses in beds. The foliage often attains a height of 3 feet; they grow very rapidly and require a good rich soil.

The bulbs can be kept in a dry place during winter.

Price 10c. each; 3 for 25c. postpaid.

**Special Bulb offer 25 Bulbs worth \$1.50 for only 75c. postp'd**



CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

- 1 CALADIUM.
- 1 SINGLE CRIMSON TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIA.
- 1 DOUBLE WHITE TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIA.
- 1 SPOTTED CALLA LILY.
- 1 NEW SCARLET GLOXINIA.
- 12 OXALIS BULBS IN THREE NAMED VARIETIES.
- 3 NEW TIGRIDIAS THREE DISTINCT COLORS.
- 1 HYACINTH CANDICANS.
- 1 NEW FANCY GLADIOLUS.
- 3 MONTBRETIAS IN THREE VARIETIES.

This is a real bargain, and undoubtedly the finest collection of Bulbs ever offered for 75 cents postpaid.





**BLACK CALLA**—Has sweet scented magnificent flowers which often measure over one foot in length and from 5 to 8 inches in width. The inside color is of the richest velvety, purplish black, while the outside is a handsome green. The center spadix rises about 12 inches and is of the deepest black; foliage is of a deep green, making a pleasing plant. Strong well grown bulbs, 15c. each; 3 for 40c. postpaid.



**LITTLE GEM**—A grand variety. Only grows 8 to 10 inches high and produces very large snow white blossoms on long stems. It begins to bloom when only a few inches high and when well established in a large pot, it blooms almost continually, both summer and winter, and as many as a dozen flowers have been seen at one time on a single plant. It is a plant for everybody and should be included with each order for it has certainly proven a wonder to all who have grown it. Price 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

**ETHIOPICA**—The well known Lily of the Nile, an old favorite of very easy culture. It has large wax like flowers; similar to Little Gem, only larger in foliage and flowers. Price 15c. each; 3 for 40c. postpaid.



**SPOTTED CALLA**—A very ornamental plant, even when not in bloom. Foliage is very beautifully marked with bright spots. The flowers are shaped like the old Calla; pure white with black center; blossoms while in the garden. Plant in the spring; and in the fall the bulbs can be dug and kept in the cellar. As a pot plant the Spotted Calla is highly recommended. Strong well grown bulbs ready for blooming, 10c. each; 3 for 25c. postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send one of each of the above Calla Lilies for 45c. postpaid.

## New and Choice Orchid Flowered Cannas.

These are the best named varieties of orchid flowered Cannas and are not like the old fashioned varieties that seldom bloom, but are always covered with very handsome giant trusses of blossoms. Several beds in the lawns or garden, or even as a pot plant on the veranda would beautify their surroundings.

**AUSTRIA**—This has been a grand novelty. It is really mammoth in size, growing 5 to 6 feet high, with leaves from 15 to 18 inches long and 8 to 10 inches broad, producing flowers borne erect in large clusters of a deep golden yellow color.

**PRESIDENT MCKINLEY**—Only recently introduced. A fine crimson, with scarlet shading; produces blooms carried well above the foliage. The plant is dwarf in habit, growing less than 3 feet high, in rich soil. Very valuable on account of its being one of the earliest to flower.

**FLORENCE VAUGHAN**—Undoubtedly one of the finest spotted yellow cannas yet sent out. The color is a bright rich golden yellow spotted with red; the flowers are very large, borne on large heads, well above the foliage; a very free flowering variety.

**ALPHONSE BOUVIER**—Begins to bloom early and continues the entire season. Very strong grower, often attaining a height of from 5 to 6 feet, and the tops of the shoots are surmounted by heavy clusters of handsome crimson flowers.

**MARTHA WASHINGTON**—One of the finest pink cannas; flowers are very large and of a clear rosy pink color, a strong grower with dark green foliage.

**QUEEN CHARLOTTE**—Bright orange scarlet, deeply edged with bright canary yellow, very large, borne in enormous heads.

**CHAS. HENDERSON**—Bright crimson with pencillings of golden yellow at center.

**DUKE of MARLBOROUGH**—This is the darkest crimson variety grown, with fine metallic green foliage; an extra fine variety and free bloomer.

**BLACK BEAUTY**—A new variety with deep bronzy wine red almost black foliage. A fine plant for centers of beds or among shrubbery; a strong and healthy grower. Price 25c. each; postpaid.

**PENNSYLVANIA**—A wonderful, new variety of the true orchid type. The flowers are immense in size and of a pure deep scarlet color. A very vigorous grower and free bloomer. Price 20c. each; postpaid.

**MRS. KATE GRAY**—A wonderful large flowering variety, the result of a cross between Italia and Madam Crozy. The flowers are of a clear wine color, beautifully suffused with gold. It is a very free bloomer and strong and healthy grower. Price 20c. each; postpaid.

**ALSACE**—A rare variety; the flowers are almost pure creamy white, slightly shaded sulphur yellow. A very free bloomer and strong grower.

**SHENANDOAH**—Foliage bright bronzy red; used either for clumps by itself or as a contrast to some other plants. The flowers are of a beautiful rosy pink color, borne in large heads. One of the most attractive dark leaved Cannas.

**ITALIA**—The flowers are truly gigantic in size, the upper petals spreading fully 7 inches. The outer petals are orange-scarlet, with a very broad golden yellow border.

Price unless otherwise noted 12c. each, 3 for 30c. postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send the entire set of 14 varieties properly named for \$1.25 postpaid.

## BOOK OF INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO GROW PLANTS

The thousands of applications and thanks for this little book have thoroughly proven to me that it was just what my customers wanted to grow plants successfully, and therefore I again offer this little book full of valuable information for plant culture free to anyone sending me an order for at least 75 cents for plants only. Price 25c.



# Four Wonderful New Chrysanthemums.

Chrysanthemums are much admired and are, next to roses, the most popular flowers of to-day. Their easy culture and great beauty of flowers and the gorgeous array of colors have put them at the front of all the fall flowering plants. The following varieties are selected from a large list of new varieties of recent introduction. The flowers are large, perfect and double under ordinary cultivation, while the colors are the most beautiful in existence. The plants are healthy, strong and free from any diseases.

**MARIE HILL**—(See colored plate on inside of back cover.) A fine new variety of a beautiful clear pink color with a pearl gloss on the outer petals. The flowers are large and perfectly double; a fancy variety which should be at every exhibition next fall.

**OMEGA**—(See colored plate on inside of back cover.) Early, beautiful, yellow in color and of large size, often being  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. The flowers are of a pleasing light yellow, perfectly double and nicely formed. This variety has given universal satisfaction and is sure to become one of the leading varieties.

**TIMOTHY EATON**—An enormous globular Japanese incurved variety of perfect form and growth; color pure white when fully developed; a prize winner wherever exhibited. This is one of the finest pure white varieties for either commercial or exhibition purposes and should be in every collection.

**MALCOLM LAMOND**—We can cheerfully recommend this variety to any one who wishes a bright fiery crimson scarlet Chrysanthemum; the flowers resemble Fishers Torch in form and color, but are larger and perfectly full in the center. It is a very easy bloomer, and is sure to become one of the most popular of its color.

Price for any of the above 4 varieties 12c each 4 for 40c postpaid.

## Choice and Rare Exhibition Chrysanthemums,

**ADELE**—A delicate pink, incurved Japanese variety, fine stem and foliage and easy grower.

**BLACK HAWK**—The largest and most beautiful dark crimson scarlet ever introduced; the richest crimson velvet chrysanthemum ever raised; the flowers look as if made; the very color so much desired and never showing any dull colors. The flowers are borne on stiff stems, which are nearly covered with dark green foliage. A wonderful variety all around and cannot be recommended too highly.

**COL. D. APPLETON**—A very large deep golden yellow Japanese incurved variety, of fine finish and perfect form; an easy and healthy grower and although introduced only in 1900, it is now one of the best commercial varieties and a winner at every exhibition.

**C. HOLST**—New pure white, very full and incurved; a few days earlier than Mrs. H. Robinson.

**EUGENE DAILLEDOUZE**—Large globular blooms of a bright yellow color; a very popular variety.

**GEORGIA BRAMHALL**—Light primrose yellow, incurved; very graceful in appearance.

**JOHN K. SHAW**—A Japanese incurved variety of a beautiful clear pink color, an excellent variety for pot culture.

**JEROME JONES**—The most popular late pure white variety; the flowers last long after being cut.

**MRS. S. T. MURDOCK**—Soft pink, good for all purposes; an excellent variety, should be in every collection.

**MRS. H. ROBINSON**—One of the best pure white early varieties; flowers beautifully incurved and of perfect form; of easy culture.

**MRS. O. P. BASSETT**—A light yellow sport of Mrs. H. Robinson, equally as beautiful.

**MISS FLORENCE PULLMAN**—Very large, loosely arranged, pure white Japanese variety; very fine.

**MUTUAL FRIEND**—A broad spreading flower of the purest white, extra large and of easy culture.



OSTRICH PLUME CHRYSANTHEMUM.



SPECIMEN EXHIBITION CHRYSANTHEMUM.

**MME. F. PERRIN**—An extra fine globular flower of a pleasing shade of bright pink.

**MINERVA**—Very large yellow Japanese incurved; one of the finest varieties of its color for pot culture.

**MARION HENDERSON**—A large early yellow of reflexed form; very fine.

**MAJOR BONNAFON**—Very full globular shaped flowers of bright clear yellow, petals finely incurved, plant is a strong compact grower.

**MAUD DEAN**—Grand dwarf pink; rather late, but an extra fine variety of perfect form.

**NIVEUS**—Grand white variety of easy culture; valuable for all purposes.

**NAGOYA**—Very large Japanese bloom of a golden yellow color; one of the best of its color for Thanksgiving.

**POLLY ROSE**—A very popular pure white variety of perfect form and of easy culture.

**PINK IVORY**—A sport of the White Ivory and exactly the same, except in color, which is the most beautiful shell pink.

**PRESIDENT WM. R. SMITH**—An enormous large flowering variety of a pleasing shade of light pink; one of the best late varieties.

**SHILOMA**—A very artistic brilliant crimson Japanese variety of easy culture and good habits.

**THE QUEEN**—A very popular pure white Japanese incurved variety.

**WHITE IVORY**—Splendid free flowering variety of vigorous and compact growth; flowers pure white and of a beautiful form and finish.

**XENO**—A beautiful glistening pink variety, the brightest pink of all Japanese incurved varieties; the flowers are very large, of perfect form.

**YELLOW FELLOW**—A splendid new variety; the flowers are large, full and of a fine globular form; color bright yellow.

Price 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 12 for 90c. postpaid.

## Three New Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums.

**GOLDEN HAIR**—A Japanese novelty of beautiful form and finely incurved. It is a bright chrome yellow. Imagine plants completely studded with balls of flowers whose petals curve gracefully inward and are dotted with peculiar hairy plume-like growth, the whole mass resembling ostrich plumes.

**QUEEN OF PLUMES**—One of the most perfect of this type, the flowers are of a beautiful shade of bright pink, in fullness, form and growth similar to Golden Hair but more dwarfed.

**WHITE SWAN**—A closely incurved variety of the purest white color and very heavily plumed.

Price for any of these three varieties 12c. each; 3 for 30c. postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The above collections of Chrysanthemums are certainly the finest ever offered. They not only contain the very best and latest new varieties, but also all the leading exhibition varieties, and anyone buying the entire collection may be sure of having one of the grandest displays of flowers from October to Christmas. To enable all of my customers to have this wonderful collection, I offer the entire set of 35 varieties properly named for \$1.75 postpaid.

The book how to grow plants tells about Chrysanthemum growing and upon request is sent free with every order for plants amounting to 75c.



# Choice New Everblooming Double Carnations.

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This collection undoubtedly contains all the very best varieties, and cannot be surpassed for beauty, fragrance, productiveness and all other points necessary for the amateur and commercial grower. The plants we send out are strong and healthy and will under ordinary care, give an abundance of flowers the first year.

**PROSPERITY**—One of the most remarkable double Carnations yet introduced, producing probably the largest average size blooms of any variety known. The color is quite distinct from that of any other variety, the ground color being a pure white overlaid with pink mottles deepening toward the center, reminding one of the beautiful tints often seen in Azaleas.

**MORNING GLORY**—This variety has completely displaced the well-known Daybreak Carnation. It is without exception the leader of all the bright light pink varieties; a finely formed flower on strong wiry stems. Its pure bright color, and early and continuous blooming have in the past two seasons fully proved its value.

**HARRY FENN**—Magnificent crimson scarlet; unquestionably the most prolific Carnation of its color in existence. The blossom is very large, full and symmetrical poised on an extra large wiry stem. This variety received the gold medal at the Pan American Exposition.

**MRS. THOMAS LAWSON**—This famous Carnation was bought for \$30,000.00 by Mrs. Thomas Lawson, the highest price ever paid for any flower, and a standing challenge of \$5,000.00 to produce its equal within a year has yet failed to find one. Color deep cerise pink, approaching a brilliant carmine; the flowers are perfect, large and beautifully formed, borne on strong stiff stems.

**GAIETY**—A fancy variegated variety of last year's introduction; a remarkably free and persistent bloomer; color scarlet and white variegated. The flowers are large and double and are borne on stiff wiry stems. It is a strong and healthy grower, and of easy culture.

**ALBA**—An early and continuous bloomer, surpassing any white Carnation on the market to-day for size, form purity of color, fragrance and beauty. It shows no trace of cream or any foreign color during the entire season, and is considered by far the best all around pure white ever introduced.

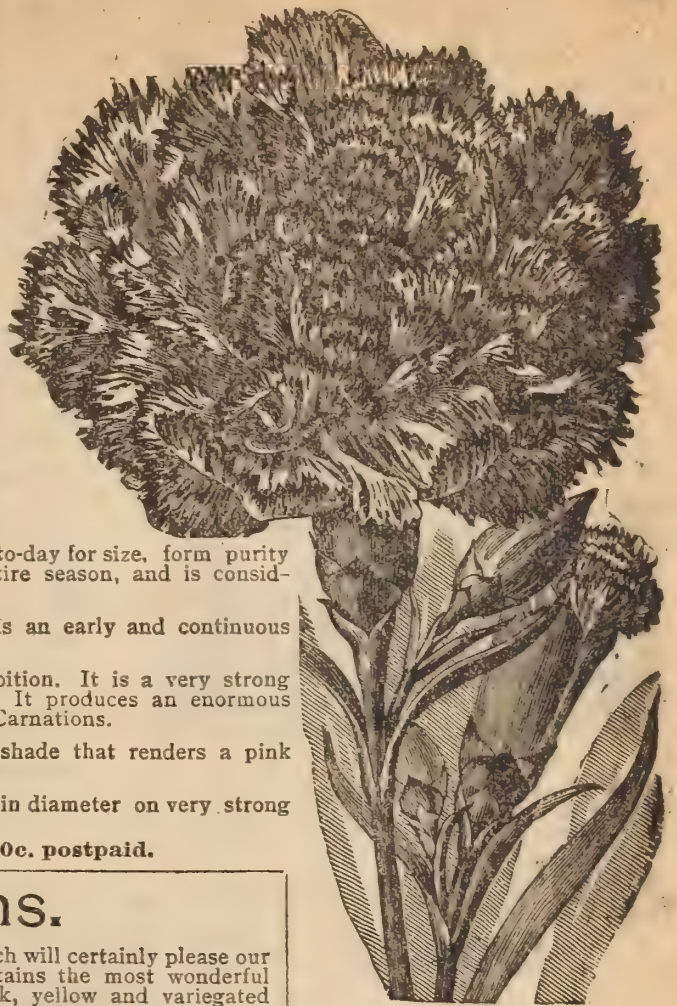
**KLONDIKE**—This is one of the finest golden yellow Carnations ever introduced and is an early and continuous bloomer. The flowers are large and of perfect form, borne on strong straight stems.

**GOV. ROOSEVELT**—This variety received a gold medal at the Pan American Exhibition. It is a very strong healthy grower, producing large perfect round full flowers; color deep rich brilliant scarlet. It produces an enormous crop of flowers throughout the year and is unquestionably the most pleasing of all scarlet Carnations.

**THE MARQUIS**—A rich clear pink variety, the groundwork being of that bright salmon shade that renders a pink so attractive. The flowers are very large and it is a free bloomer.

**G. H. CRANE**—A fine brilliant scarlet variety producing large flowers averaging 3 inches in diameter on very strong stiff stems; a strong and healthy grower producing perfect flowers throughout the year.

Any of the above varieties 12c each; 3 for 30c.; the entire set of 10 for 90c. postpaid.



GAIETY.

## Hardy Garden Carnations.

We have obtained a new strain of Hardy Garden Carnations direct from Germany, which will certainly please our customers. The plants are very hardy, strong and healthy in growth. Our collection contains the most wonderful colors, from the darkest crimson to the purest white; the beauty of the different shades of pink, yellow and variegated surpasses anything we have ever before seen. For masses of bloom they have no equal, and in ordinary seasons they will remain in blossom from 5 to 7 months. Price 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 10 for 70c.; 25 for \$1.50, postpaid.

## 8 New Double Dahlias for 90 cents postpaid.

While we offer only 8 distinct large double varieties, they are the finest combination of colors obtainable; they are freeflowering varieties and the best and most perfect collection ever offered.

**ZULU**—The best dark crimson, perfectly double and a free bloomer.

**WHITE SWAN**—Pure white, the flowers are large and full in the center, borne on long stems.

**KING of CACTUS**—Deep magenta overlaid rosy carmine.

**IRIDESCENT**—Clear orange, overlaid with scarlet and suffused with pink.

**ELEGANS**—Variegated rosy purple and tipped white.

**SUNSHINE**—Orange salmon, very bright.

**KYNERITH**—Brilliant vermillion, shading lighter.

**CANARY**—Clear canary yellow.

Price 15c. each; 3 for 40c. the entire set of 8 varieties properly named for 90c. postpaid.

## Coleus.

This is the finest collection of Coleus. The leaves are of all variations of colors. There is no better and cheaper foliage plant with rich beautiful colors for the garden or window.



**FIREBRAND**—Maroon, crimson, shaded garnet.

**GOLDEN CROWN**—A deep golden yellow.

**RAINBOW**—Large fringed foliage, with several distinct colors. A very fancy variety.

**THE DAWN**—A very fine combination of colors, with yellow edge.

**VERSCHAFFELTII**—Of rich velvety crimson.

**BRILLIANCY**—The finest giant Coleus ever offered. The color is a bright carmine, shading off to a deep maroon; the margins of the leaves are bordered with bright yellow and green and have a rich velvety lustre; the whole effect being most wonderful. Price 10c. each.

**CRISTMAS**—The foliage of this new variety is large and fancifully ribbed and has a most magnificent coloring of sunset red, with the brightest scarlet through the center of each leaf, bordered with maroon, chocolate and many other distinct colors. 10c. each.

Price unless otherwise noted 8c. each; the entire set of 7 distinct varieties properly named for 45c. postpaid.



## Cinnamon Vine.

A very graceful and pretty, rapid growing vine, with a delicious fragrance from its delicate clusters of tiny white flowers. The foliage is of a fine glossy dark green.

Price 10c. each; 3 for 25c. postpaid.

## Cuphea, (Cigar Plant.)

This is one of the most attractive flowering plants for house culture. The flowers are of a brilliant scarlet at the base, with a bright yellow and white edge and center. It blooms continuously and is one of the most satisfactory house plants and is of easy culture. It will bloom all winter if kept in a warm room and also may be put in cellar during winter and when taken up and cut back a little it will make one of the finest flowering plants for summer.

Price 10c.; 3 for 25c. postpaid.

## English Ivy.

An old favorite Evergreen Vine, perfectly hardy. This popular vine is much used in parlors to trail around the sides of windows and ceilings; very pretty and attractive the year around. The leaves are of a beautiful dark glossy green, with silvery markings, and beautifully shaped like maple leaves.

Price 10c. each postpaid.





NEW BOSTON SWORD FERN.

**NEW BOSTON SWORD FERN**—Originated near Boston. The fronds grow to a length of 4 feet, and arch and droop very gracefully, making it one of the most attractive of all ferns. 12c. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send one plant of each of the 6 varieties named above, also one large Fern Ball for only \$1.00 postpaid.

**MAIDEN HAIR**—Is indispensable for flower work and its graceful lace-like foliage is very attractive and well adapted for Jardinieres or any place where a beautiful effect is desired. 15c. each.

**SWORD FERN**—One of the prettiest of all sword ferns and also excellent for fern dishes and vases. Its deep green fronds make it a graceful, charming ornament in every room. 10c. each

**PTERIS SERRULATA**—A fine variety of easy culture, largely used for baskets and fern dishes. 12c. each.

**SELAGENELLA** or Moss Fern.

A very pretty plant, its foliage is always fresh green, very delicate and lace-like. One of the finest plants to fill in fern dishes or grow in pots. 10c. each.

**MARANTA MASANGIANA**—A highly valued dwarf decorative plant, with light green foliage, mottled with velvety maroon. This plant is extensively used for filling fern dishes. 15c. each.



JAPANESE FERN BALL.

This wonderful novelty is imported from Japan and is giving the greatest satisfaction in this Country. The Japanese gather the roots of a very pretty creeping Fern (*DAVALLIA BULLATA*) and make them up in very solid balls, carefully packed with Sphagnum moss. The roots are so constructed as to send out leaves from all over the surface. They are of very rapid growth and soon cover the entire ball on all sides with a mass of the brightest green fine foliage which makes them one of the finest ornaments for the dwelling house or conservatory and may be suspended with wire to any desired location. When first received dip into water for 10 or 15 minutes with an occasional dipping afterwards to keep it in moist condition until the new growth has started. The Sphagnum moss retains the moisture and a light sprinkling is all that is necessary to insure growth. Price 50c. each; 3 for \$1.25 postpaid.

## Our Wonderful Large and Double Fuchsias.

See colored plate on inside of back cover.



TRAILING QUEEN FUCHSIA

**SPECIOSA**—This beautiful variety is without doubt the most satisfactory Fuchsia in cultivation, not only because it is far the best bloomer, but also because it is one of the easiest Fuchsias to grow. Where many of other varieties fail, this will grow and bloom nearly the entire year and from September until late in spring is covered with beautiful large flowers of the most graceful form, beautifully drooping. The flowers are elegantly shaped, of good substance; of a rich carmine and rose color, a lovely combination. Price 10c. each; 3 for 25c. postpaid.

**AVALANCHE**—This is a beautiful golden-leaved variety and produces the finest large double dark purple flowers. It is very early and a constant bloomer. This standard variety should be in every collection. Price 10c. each; 3 for 25c. postpaid.

**MINISTER BOUCHER**—(NEW) An extra large double rosy purple flower, a profuse bloomer and a strong and healthy grower. Price 15c. each; 3 for 40c. postpaid.

**BRIDE OF ORLEANS**—A remarkably free flowering variety with very large double white flowers; undoubtedly the finest double white variety ever sent out. The plant is of compact symmetrical growth, making fine shaped bushy plants. 15c. each; 3 for 40c.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One of each of the above 4 varieties for 40c postpaid.

**PRODIGY**—A new, rare, vigorous growing free flowering variety, sometimes with single and double flowers on the same plant; flowers scarlet tube and sepals; corolla violet blue.

**TRAILING QUEEN**—Old favorite variety of trailing habit.

**GLORY DES MARCHES**—A great double white Fuchsia, with large perfectly double white flowers with crimson tube and sepals. A free bloomer and of dwarf habit.

**MADAM BRUANT**—Flowers are very large and double, with a fine large rounded corolla with strongly recurved sepals; corolla is a delicate heliotrope, carmine stripes.

**PHENOMINAL**—This tubes and sepals are bright coral red, beautifully formed. The corolla is nearly two inches across. It is one of the largest Fuchsias grown and is a very pleasing variety.

**TROPHÉE**—A splendid variety in every respect, with violet blue corolla and dark red sepals; a free bloomer, large and double.

**SUNRAY**—Beautifully variegated foliage; a strong grower and free bloomer; large tubed rosy scarlet flowers. Price 15c. each; postpaid.

**MR. GLADSTONE**—(NEW) This is the largest double purple Fuchsia in existence; it has an enormous widespread corolla and the stamens are curiously attached to the petals, extremely free, a startling variety. Price 15c. each; postpaid.

Price unless otherwise noted 10c. each; the entire set of 8 varieties for 70c. postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—The entire set of 12 varieties properly named for \$1.00 p'd.

## Lemon Verbena.

To simply brush against it is enough to fill a room with its delicious odor. Planted out of doors it grows into a fine large bush which can be taken up in the fall and wintered over in the cellar.

Price 10c. each; 3 for 25c. postpaid.

## Justicia Coccinea.

This is a rare variety of high value. The flower spikes are borne on long stiff stems, well above the foliage; flowers rich bright scarlet while the foliage is a rich glossy green. Very attractive. Price 15c. each postpaid.

## House Hydrangea.

**OTASKA**—A fine Japanese variety; large foliage of a deep green color; bears a profusion of bright pink flowers tinted with blue, on huge trusses; fine for Easter decoration.

**THOS. HOGG**—Similar to the above, except color which is pure white. These varieties are not hardy and are best kept in a cold cellar during winter. Price 15c. each; 2 for 25c. postpaid.

## Manettia Vine.

A very desirable climbing plant, much appreciated wherever planted. It will bloom as long as kept growing, with bright orange red and yellow cigar-shaped flowers. Very pretty and attractive. Price 10c. each postpaid.





JEAN VIAUD.

## 8 NEW VARIETIES

for \$1.00 postpaid.

**BLACK KNIGHT**—This is the darkest crimson Geranium in existence, the flowers being nearly black, large and perfectly double. The plant is a strong compact grower. It is considered the best dark crimson for winter blooming and pot culture.

**GIANT**—A real giant among Geraniums. The flowers are sometimes 2 inches in diameter, and are borne in trusses, 5 to 7 inches across, on long stems, well above the foliage; they are perfectly double, and in color a rosy carmine shaded scarlet. A fancy variety for bedding and pot culture.

**NORTH AMERICA**—A new variety offered for the first time. Without question the best of all double pink Geraniums. The flowers are very large and double and of a beautiful pink shaded with violet; the plant is a strong, healthy grower and continues in bloom even in the most unfavorable weather.

**MARQUIS DE GIRARD**—Produces trusses of flowers of immense size, the color being a rose shaded to orange, large and double. The plant is a strong compact grower and free bloomer; excellent for all purposes.

**THE QUEEN**—A magnificent fancy flowered variety. The flowers are very large, semi-double; color bright clear pink bordered with pure white. It is an extra fine bedding variety and a very free bloomer.

**JEAN VIAUD**—An entirely new variety, which is becoming a great favorite as a bedding and pot plant. The flowers are simply immense in size, borne on long, strong, stiff stems, well above the foliage. The color is a clear rosy pink with distinct white eye, flowers semi-double. The plant is a vigorous compact grower with broad deep green leaves.

**VULCAN**—A distinct new variety. The plant is a strong grower and a very free bloomer, bearing large trusses of the most brilliant scarlet blossoms, on tall stems, well above the foliage. The flowers are large and of perfect form. This variety promises to become very popular on account of its free blooming qualities and highly colored flowers.

**WONDER**—A bright crimson scarlet single variety. It is the largest of all single scarlets and an excellent variety for bedding, being a continuous bloomer throughout the season.

Price 15c. each, 3 for 40c.; the entire set of 8 varieties, properly named, for 95c. postpaid.

## 16 SELECTED STANDARD GERANIUMS

for \$1.30 postpaid.

**ALPHONSE RICARD**—An excellent semi-double variety, bright vermillion scarlet, large florets and trusses.

**ANNIBAL** (double)—A very distinct variety, purplish crimson, open petals distinctively marked with orange scarlet; very valuable; large trusses perfectly double.

**BEAUTY POITEVINE**—A very fine semi-double variety, bright salmon pink, immense trusses and flowers; fine for all purposes.

**E. G. HILL**—Flowers are bright salmon with a light shading at center; large perfect form.

**FRANCIS PERKINS**—The plant is an extra strong grower, producing large spikes of well formed flowers of a bright pink. This is one of the best double pink Geraniums for bedding.

**GENERAL GRANT** (single)—An old popular variety. Very large trusses and brilliant scarlet flowers. Excellent for bedding out.

**GENERAL GRANT**—(double)—A beautiful large scarlet variety; a free bloomer and a grand bedding variety.

**JOHN A. DOYLE**—A strong, vigorous grower, throwing its truss up well above the foliage, of enormous size and of the richest brilliant vermillion scarlet.

**LADY RENALS** (single flowering)—This variety is of free branching habit. Flowers are large and rounded and produced in large trusses; the color is entirely distinct from that of any other variety, being a clear rosy scarlet with white eye.

**LA FAVORITE**—The best of all double pure white Geraniums. Fine for bedding and pot culture.

**MADAM LANDRYAT**—The plant is a free bloomer, semi-double, in immense trusses, on long stems; color a rich salmon, shaded orange; edge of petals of a brighter red than the rest of the flower.

**MADAM BRUANT**—A magnificent variety of strong vigorous growth; color bright vermillion red of a rare and beautiful shade. Very large and double.

**M. VARO**—A very fine new variety; color a rich pearly pink; the flowers are large and double. A fine variety for either outdoor or pot culture.

**NEW LIFE** (double)—This variety has a wonderful combination of colors in each flower; the outer florets are large, of a brilliant red, in the center of these appear another semi-double floret, which is sometimes pure white or shaded with a delicate pink.

**S. A. NUT**—One of the best rich dark, crimson bedders; a very free bloomer and of a close compact growth.

**VERAVEND**—A variety of fancy and colored type with large double flowers produced in handsome trusses. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, with fine large foliage. The flowers are very distinct and novel for Geraniums, as they contain delicate shades of red, white and orange.

Price for any of the above varieties 10c. each; 3 for 25c. The entire set of 16 varieties, properly named, for \$1.30 postpaid.

## IVY-LEAVED GERANIUM.

This class of Geraniums are especially adapted for vases, baskets, or any place where trailing or climbing plant is desired. Its bright shining foliage and large bright colored flowers make it very valuable.

Price, 10c. each; 3 large double named varieties for 25c. postpaid.

## Variegated-Leaved Geraniums.

**MOUNTAIN OF SNOW**—Foliage green, handsomely bordered with white and scarlet flowers.

**MRS. POLLOCK**—A beautiful tri-colored variety.

**MADAM SALLEROT**—Color of foliage the same as Mountain of Snow, but of smaller growth; a fine variety for borders.

**McMAHON**—A golden bronze colored variety, excellent for borders.

Price 10c. each; 4 for 35c. postpaid.

## Sweet-Scented Geraniums.

**BALM**—Large beautiful cut leaved; very fragrant.

**NUTMEG**—Dwarf, bushy growth; very fragrant.

**OAK-LEAVED**—An ornamental sweet-scented variety.

**ROSE SCENTED**—Foliage deeply cut or fern-like; very fine.

Price 10c. each; 4 for 35c. postpaid.

## PANSY GERANIUM.



There is nothing that gives better returns and more satisfaction than this Geranium. Thousands of these plants are yearly shipped from our greenhouses. We have an extra fine and large number of these plants for our 1904 trade, so that we can supply our customers with extra strong healthy plants. The plant is a strong free grower and profuse bloomer; the flowers are a bright cherry red with white markings at base of each petal; the two upper petals are heavily spotted deep maroon.

Price 20c. each; 3 for 50c. postpaid.





A very rapid growing tuberous-rooted vine with glossy foliage. It produces beautiful feathery flowers, which are pure white and of delicious fragrance.

Price extra strong roots 10c. each; 3 for 25c. postpaid.



## Mills' Gladioli.

Gladioli are the most showy and easiest grown of the summer flowering bulbs. My **Fancy Mixed** is the finest mixture that can be found, and embraces a wide range of colors. They are in every way equal to choice named varieties which cost many times as much. They are superior to the Gladioli generally sold as mixtures, which are made up of cheap named varieties that contain so many common red and dark colors. You can rely upon my Gladioli blooming freely, and they embrace shades of the most beautiful colors, yellow, crimson, buff, salmon, lemon, pink, rose, white, cherry, maroon, scarlet, and in fact all the oddly marked sorts that one could think of. Price of fancy mixed, large bulbs, guaranteed to flower, 3 for 10c., 12 for 30c., 50 for \$1.00, 100 for \$1.75, by mail postpaid. By express not prepaid, \$1.40 per 100, \$10.00 per 1,000.

**Second Size**—Which will all flower the first summer, 6 for 15c., 12 for 25c., 50 for 80c., 100 for \$1.40 by mail postpaid.

**Extra Large Bulbs**—I have a large stock of extra large choice bulbs that I am offering at a low price by express. All the choicest varieties and finest colors are included in this mixture, and at the following prices customers are to pay express charges on receipt of the bulbs. They are too large to send by mail. Price 100 for \$2.00, 500 for \$8.00, 1,000 for \$14.00.

## Gloxinias.



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Without seeing them, no one can appreciate the beauty of these grand flowers, which make the handsomest of summer blooming plants. The rich and varied coloring of the flowers is hard to describe. The flowers are nearly three inches long and about two inches in diameter, the colors ranging from dark blood red to pure white, pink, blush, lavender, blue, tiggered, spotted, violet, rose, etc. They attain the greatest perfection if grown in a light rich soil in a shady place. They come into bloom quickly from the time of planting, and after they are done growing and blooming, they may be kept in a warm dry cellar. I offer an extra choice selection, embracing all the finest colors. 15c. each; 3 for 40c., 6 for 75c. postpaid.

## Heliotrope.



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**ALBERT DELAUX**—Foliage a bright golden yellow and marked slightly with a delicate green. It is known by some as the variegated Heliotrope. The deep lavender color of the flowers, contrasting with the varying foliage, makes it exceedingly beautiful.

**CZARINA**—A giant flowering variety; flowers deep indigo blue, with white eye; excellent bloomer. Price 10c. each;

## Hibiscus Peachblow

An improvement over all other Hibiscus in color, size of flower and freedom of bloom. Flowers double; of a rich shade of clear pink with small deep crimson center, an entirely new and most beautiful shading. A fine variety as a house plant or planted in the garden. 15c. each, Price unless otherwise noted 10c. each; the entire set of 5 varieties for 45c. postpaid.

## Weeping Lantana.

A rapid growing plant of graceful drooping habit. The colors are brilliant, and it is a robust grower and a profuse bloomer, making it fine for bedding. The flowers are the most delicate shades of lilac, appearing in great abundance and changing from one distinct color to another, as it increases in age and development. Unsurpassed for filling baskets and vases, whether used alone or with other plants. 10c. each; 3 for 25c. postpaid.

The following four varieties are the finest Lantanas in cultivation. They are continually in bloom and are the most beautiful plants for vases, baskets, pot culture and bedding. The bright colors of the flowers are very attractive. It is also a great winter bloomer, of easy culture and free from insects.

**SPLENDENS**—Bright yellow, changing to orange. One of the best.

**PERFECTION**—Variegated foliage with yellow spots. The flowers pink and lilac; very showy.

**PERFECTA ALBA**—Pure white; abundant bloomer, excellent.

**RAINBOW**—A new variety hard to describe. The flowers are first clear yellow, changing to nasturtium red and then to scarlet crimson. The plant is semi-dwarf with large dark green foliage.

Price 10c. each; the whole set of 5, including Weeping Lantana for 40c. postpaid.

## HIBISCUS CHINENSIS.

**AURIANTICA**—Very large and double with bright orange colored flowers.

**MINIATUS**—Semi-double of a brilliant vermilion scarlet, petals waved and recurved; very pretty.

**COLLERII**—Lemon yellow with a crimson scarlet base.

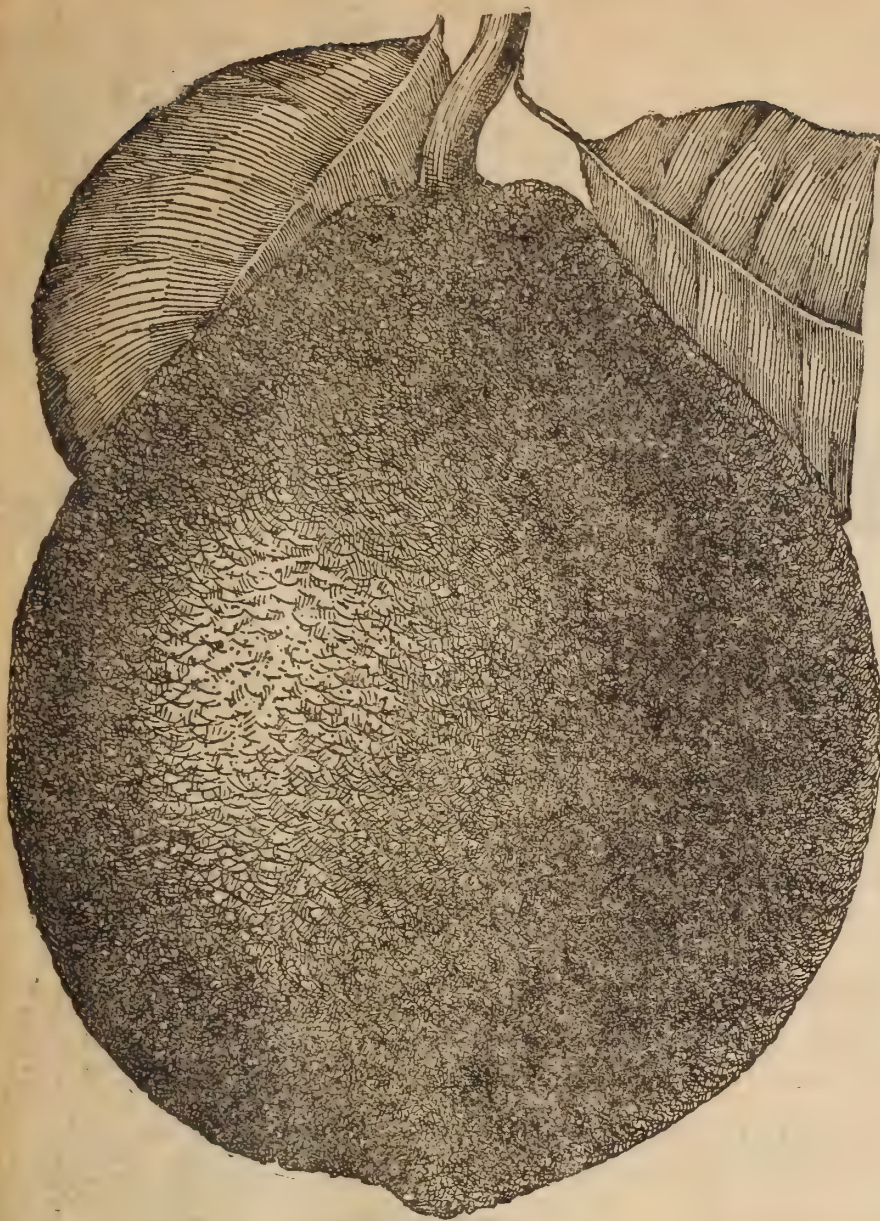
**SUB-VIOLESCENS**—Clear carmine tinted with violet; flowers enormous.



WEeping LANTANA



## Lemon.



LEMON—AMERICAN WONDER (TRUE).

One developed fruit of this new Lemon is equal to 4 or 5 common Lemons. It is a true everbearing variety, having ripe and green fruit of all sizes at all times of the season. The pure waxy flowers which are very fragrant and the dark green foliage make it a very attractive plant for house culture. The plant is of very easy culture, and will grow, bloom and bear fruit in any ordinary garden soil. The fruit is of enormous size, and has very little rind for such large fruit. They are full of rich acid juice and equal to 6 or 8 ordinary lemons.

This Lemon is a real wonder, and the stock we have is in fine condition, assuring our customers that they will be very satisfactory in every respect.

Price 15c. each; 3 for 40c., 6 for 75c. postpaid.



OXALIS.

## Oxalis.

An interesting class of small bulbs, much admired for winter blooming and hanging baskets. Their culture is so easy that every one can grow them. Plant from 6 to 12 bulbs in a pot. To grow them to perfection, they require a somewhat light soil with plenty of light. After they have well started they may be placed or hung up in any desirable position.

We offer the following selected varieties:

ROSEA—Beautiful light pink.

ALBA—Pure white.

MULTIFLORA—Orange scarlet

DEPPEI—Deep reddish purple violet.

Price for any of the above named varieties, 4 of any one variety for 10c. postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—We will send 4 large bulbs of each variety for 30c. postpaid.

## Moon Flower.

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This is one of the quickest growing vines in cultivation. If planted in a rich soil and fully exposed to the sun, they will reach a height of 30 to 40 feet before autumn; covered with sweet-scented flowers of immense size the entire season.

**GRANDIFLORA**—Pure white flowers; very fragrant.

**LEARII** (Blue Dawn Flower)—This charming new variety can hardly be described on account of its charming beauty and grand masses of large lovely bell-shaped flowers. It is a beautiful and striking contrast to the Grandiflora. Flowers of clear satiny blue with crimson bars; immense size.

Price 10c. each; 3 for 25c. postpaid.

## Double Petunias.

Double Petunias are greatly admired for flower beds and window boxes. Our collection consists of the finest and largest varieties of many beautiful colors, many of them being variegated.

Price 10c. each; 3 for 25c. postpaid.

## Mexican Primrose.

Remarkable free flowering plant of spreading growth; seldom grows over 10 inches in height. It is inclined to a trailing habit, spreading its branches out over the ground or drooping over the sides of the pot. Just the thing for pot or basket culture, being almost continually in bloom; flowers pink, veined scarlet with white center, about 2 inches in diameter.

Price 10c. each; 3 for 25c. postpaid.

## Otaheite Orange.

A very dwarf, vigorous, free growing orange that blooms and produces fruit freely when grown in small pots. The plant will grow from 10 to 12 inches in height, flowering in great abundance. The fruit is about one-half the size of the ordinary orange, scarcely ever without few blossoms or fruit and is often completely filled with both. The flowers are white and very fragrant. It is pronounced by every one, to be one of the most interesting and beautiful of plants.

Price 15c. each; 2 for 25c. postpaid.

## Velvet Plant.

Its easy culture and wonderful color makes it one of the most valuable decorative plants for the garden and window. The leaves and stems are entirely covered with minute shining hairs and glistening with many beautiful colors, velvety crimson, purple, blue and green.

Price 12c. each; 3 for 30c. postpaid.

## Palms.



LATANIA BORBONICA PALM.

This is the most desirable Palm for general cultivation; it is of easy culture and is especially adapted as a decorative plant in the parlor; it is also extensively used for baskets, vases and jardinières. The plants begin to show their beautiful fan-shaped leaves when 2 or 3 years old. Fine young healthy plants 15c. each; 2 for 25c. postpaid.



# ROSES OUR SPECIALTY.



WHITE GOLDEN GATE.

rose, bluish pink, mottled yellow and apricot. These beautiful colors will sometimes be found in one flower. The flowers are large and delightfully fragrant. It is a constant bloomer and vigorous grower.

**WHITE GOLDEN GATE**—A fine new variety with as many good points as the Pink Golden Gate. It is a very free bloomer, the flowers being very large and of perfect form; very fragrant.

**RAINBOW**—A beautiful colored variety, color bright pink, striped crimson, with amber center; a very profuse bloomer and strong, healthy grower.

**MAID OF HONOR**—A magnificent new Rose of a deep rich glowing pink. Grand long stiff stems and a strong healthy grower.

**MADAM HOSTE**—A creamy white Rose surpassing the Bride in every respect. The flowers are large and double. It is a free grower and profuse bloomer.

**HELEN CAMBLER**—A very pretty large double Rose. Color salmon rose to coppery rose, very often a handsome saffron hue, becoming lighter when the flower opens. It is a very free and continuous bloomer.

**LIBERTY**—A beautiful dark crimson variety; very fragrant. This variety promises to become very popular on account of its hardness and its magnificent large double flowers.

**MRS. ROBERT GARRET**—This Rose is certainly a beauty and has occasioned more flattering comment than any other Rose of its class in so short a time. The flowers and buds are of grand size and perfectly double, very fragrant and of a beautiful shade of glowing shell pink, passing to a soft rose, delicately tinted with creamy yellow. The plant is a strong grower with clean bright foliage, which makes it an excellent variety for pot culture and bedding.

**SOUVENIR DE JEAN CABAUT**—This Rose was introduced from France and is admired everywhere. It is a strong healthy grower and a free bloomer. The flowers are large and full and of a beautiful form. The outer petals are coppery yellow, shading to apricot and carmine towards the center.

**HELEN GOULD**—This magnificent Rose has already gained a reputation as one of the best Everblooming Roses, in fact, it is already better known all over the world than thousands of older varieties. It will produce an immense crop of flowers in one season. The color is a very soft but intense carmine crimson, with deeper shades in the depths of the petals. The flowers are large and perfectly double.

**SUNRISE**—The most gorgeous Rose of its class yet introduced. It has made many friends both in this country and Europe, and has taken prizes wherever shown. Its color is a deep golden yellow, with scarlet center; as it opens, the scarlet deepens to a darker shade of red. Very fragrant. The flowers are very large, perfectly double and most beautifully shaped.

**ADMIRAL DEWEY**—In color and form this new variety is among the most beautiful of pink Roses. Its color is a beautiful deep pink, clear, distinct and very captivating. The flowers are deliciously fragrant, very large and perfectly double. It is a very free bloomer and a strong and vigorous grower.

**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ**—One of the brightest colored Roses. When the flower first unfolds it is a dark, rich crimson, changing to a bright scarlet shading to velvety fiery red. Flowers are of good size and delightfully fragrant. A very free and continuous bloomer and a vigorous grower.

**PERNETT'S TRIUMPH**—A continuous bloomer; very brilliant and handsome; color fine clear magenta red. The Flowers are very large, having broad thick petals and long tapering buds with a delicious fragrance; perfectly double; excellent for bedding.

Price for strong healthy plants, 15c. each; 6 for 75c. The entire set of 17 varieties, all properly named, for \$1.80, postpaid.

**ROSES** as well as all Plants, Bulbs and Seeds are of the best quality for correct prices.

**WE DO** offer as many varieties **NOT** as some growers, but those we do offer have been thoroughly tested and are found to be valuable in every respect.

**OUR ROSE LIST** is an extraordinary one; our customers recommend them to their neighbors.

**THOU-SANDS** from our customers have assured us their **OF** future orders, we are **TESTI-** therefore to-day devot- **MONI-** ing more space in our **ALS.** greenhouses than ever before.

**ROSES ARE GROWN ON** and are therefore far superior to those budded or **THEIR OWN ROOTS** grafted on wild stock.

**OUR NEW ROSES** have been thoroughly tested; they are of superior quality and worthy a place in every collection.

## Our 1904 Set of New Hardy Everblooming Roses.

The varieties offered on this page represent the highest degree of perfection yet attained in Roses. They have been introduced from various parts of Europe and this country, and are the cream of a large list of new varieties which were tested on our trial grounds the past year. The plants are strong and healthy and will give an abundance of bloom the first year.

**AUGUSTA HALEM**—A new hardy perfect double Everblooming variety. The flowers are handsomely shaped and of a bright rosy red, verging to deep crimson. The plant is a bushy grower, excellent for bedding purposes.

**CORNELIA COOK**—Extra fine large double pure white rose. Promises to become one of the leading varieties for bedding purposes. It is a constant bloomer and excellent for cutting.

**CLOTH OF GOLD**—A most charming yellow rose of great beauty. The flowers are of a pure canary yellow color, the buds are elegant, and fine for buttonhole bouquets. Its habit of growth is similar to the well-known Marshal Neil, but is a much better bloomer than that variety.

**BEAUTY INCONSTANT**—This variety is truly unique. It differs from other Roses in producing flowers of a diversity of colors at the same time, such as coppery, yellow, deep



PERNETT'S TRIUMPH.



# General Collection of Hardy Everblooming Roses. 57



DUTCHESS DE BRABANT ROSE.

**PRINCESS BONNIE**—Of crimson color; inside petals faintly streaked with white; flowers perfectly double; a most prolific Rose.

**LA FRANCE**—It is hard to surpass the delicacy of coloring in this well known variety, which is pronounced the sweetest of all varieties. The color is a delicate silvery rose, shaded with pink; often silvery pink, with peach shading. It stands at the head of the list of Roses in this class.

**ETOILE DE LYON**—This is certainly the best rich golden yellow Rose for general planting. It bears an abundance of fine buds and flowers the entire season. They are very large, double and fragrant. The plant is a strong grower and quite hardy; it stands the winter here with very little protection.

**BON SILENE**—A splendid bright, rich, deep rosy carmine variety, noted for its beauty and good qualities. It is a strong grower and very valuable for summer and winter culture. One of the finest hardy Everblooming Roses.

**MADAM VON SIEMEN**—Habit of growth strong and vigorous; flowers are large and graceful, color being a flesh rose, exceedingly beautiful. Perfect flowers are borne in great profusion, and it is one of the best new Roses.

**GOLDEN GATE**—The color is a rich creamy white, tinged with golden yellow, the petals tinged with clear rose, making it a very handsome variety. It is of large size, blooms freely and continuously.

**MADAM WELCH**—A beautiful Everblooming Rose; the flowers are large and full and nicely formed; color a soft peach yellow, deepening to coppery yellow at the center, delicately tinged and shaded with dark orange red. Blossoms freely the entire season.

**MARIE GUILLOT**—A splendid Everblooming Tea Rose. The color is a pure white, sometimes lightly tinted with pale yellow in center. A fine variety for summer bedding.

**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA**—A beautiful creamy white, large, double variety, very fragrant. Flowers borne on long, stiff stems with very fine glossy foliage. The plant is a strong grower and free bloomer.

**PINK MAMAN COCHET**—A beautiful French Rose of great value; flowers very fragrant and enormous size, beautifully formed, full, double, never showing center; color rich coral pink, shaded with rose. It is a very free bloomer and one of the hardiest and very best Everblooming Roses.

**SOUVENIR DE PRESIDENT CARNOT**—This Rose was introduced in this country during the World's Fair in Chicago and has already become a great favorite on account of its extraordinary beauty. The flowers are large and double, elegantly formed and deliciously fragrant. The color is delicate rosy flesh, with deeper shade in the center. An excellent variety for pot culture and bedding.

**PAPA GONTIER**—A splendid crimson Rose, one of the best for all purposes; it makes immense buds and magnificent flowers of great depth and substance.

**SNOWFLAKE**—A perfectly double pure white Rose, which, on account of its freedom of bloom and habit of growth, is sometimes called "White Hermosa." It blossoms from early summer until hurt by frost, and is one of the finest of pure white Roses for bedding purposes.

**METEOR**—An old standard variety, well-known the world over. This variety is largely grown by commercial florists for cut flowers in the winter, but it is also fine for bedding and pot culture. The color is a rich velvety crimson, exceedingly bright and attractive.

**BRIDESMAID**—This is a beautiful Rose and a standard variety with the commercial florist. The flowers are large and full, delightfully tea scented; the color is a clear rose pink with crimson shading. It is a free flowering variety, excellent for summer bedding outdoors as well as for forcing in winter.

Price for strong healthy plants 10c. each; 6 for 55c., 12 for \$1.00. The entire set of 22 beautiful distinct varieties for \$1.75 postpaid.

## Condensed List of Popular Plants.

The following plants are well known, many of them being very popular, and on account of the limited space in our catalogue, we will only give the names, by which they are mostly known.

All these plants are strong and healthy as well as those described; and are sure to give satisfaction. ALL ARE SENT BY MAIL POSTPAID at the prices quoted.

**Alternanthera**, beautifully variegated with scarlet, crimson, yellow and green; fine for borders and carpet bedding; 2 varieties.....10c. each.  
**Anemone**, Whirlwind, pure white flowers.....10c. "  
**Cactus**, 3 named varieties for 40c.....10c. "  
**Eranthem**, heavenly blue flowers.....10c. "

**Fancy Drooping Grass**, for parlors, 10c. each.  
**Hoya**, wax plant, very fragrant.....10c. "  
**Iris**, fancy Japanese, large flowering varieties, in beautiful shades and colors; 6 named varieties for 75c.....15c. "  
**Impatiens Sultani**, 3 beautiful varieties for 25c.....10c. "  
**Lily of the Valley**, will grow and bloom in shaded places.....10c. "  
**Oleanders**, pink, white and yellow; the 3 varieties for 25c.....10c. "  
**Phlox**, hardy, perennial, 3 varieties, pure white, purple and scarlet; the 3 named varieties for 25c.....10c. "  
**Pansies**, Mills' Giant Exhibition, extra fine mixture; 5 plants for 15c.; 12 for 35c.; 25 for 55c.; 50 for 90c.  
**Salvia**, Scarlet Sage, very beautiful for outdoor bedding or pot culture.....10c. each.

**Solanum**, Jerusalem cherry.....10c. each  
**Sedum**, yellow flowers; fine bright green foliage; fine for hanging baskets and veranda boxes.....10c. "  
**Smilax**, a beautiful vine with glossy green foliage; fine for bouquets.....10c. "  
**Swainsonia**, Two varieties, pure white and pink; 2 for 20c.....12c. "  
**Tradescantia**, Jacob's Ladder, Wandering Jew or Wandering Charlie.....10c. "  
**Umbrella Plant**, a beautiful decorative plant and will grow in water.....10c. "  
**Violets**, Swanley, white, double.....10c. "  
     " Lady Campbell, blue, double, 10c. "  
     " California, single, large, blue, 10c. "  
     " Russian, yellow, single.....10c. "

**SPECIAL BARGAIN OFFER**—We offer any 15 plants, your selection from this list for \$1.10 postpaid.



BRIDESMAID ROSE.



### 3 SOUPERT ROSES

for 25c. postpaid.

For garden and pot culture, these three Roses have no equal. They are perfectly hardy and bear large double flowers all summer.

**YELLOW SOUPERT**—A handsome variety with yellow flowers, shading to white at the edge of the petals. It is a perfect everbloomer, being continually loaded with finely formed flowers of medium size and perfectly double, and needs but little protection in this climate.

**CLOTHILDA SOUPERT**—Fine for out-door planting. The color is a pearly white with center of a tinted salmon peach. It is one of the most popular varieties and will bloom when only 3 or 4 inches high and continue to bloom during the season, if plants are kept in a good healthy condition; flowers are perfectly double, borne in trusses of 3 and 4 roses. The plant is one of the hardiest of the Souperets.

**PINK SOUPERT**—A beautiful deep rich pink variety of compact growth and a very free bloomer, producing large double flowers in clusters, and contrasts finely with the other varieties.

Strong healthy plants from 2½ inch pots, 10c. each; 3 for 25c. postpaid.

### 6 HARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

for 70c. postpaid.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT**—This old well-known variety is still a favorite and holds the first place among the dark red Roses and is one of the most satisfactory to grow. It is always a mass of bloom.

**MAGNA CHARTA**—A splendid upright grower with bright healthy foliage and large double flowers of a bright pink color, suffused with carmine.

**FRANCIS LEVET**—One of the finest hardy hybrid perpetual Roses; a strong and vigorous grower and free bloomer. The flowers are very fragrant and of a bright rose color.

**COQUETTE DES ALPES**—One of the best white Roses of this class. The flowers are large and perfectly double and sometimes faintly tinged with pale blush. It blooms very freely and makes a fine shaped bush.

**PAUL NEYRON**—Produces rose-colored flowers that are always very attractive. The flowers are of enormous size and perfectly double. It is conceded the largest Rose of its class.

**BARON GIROD**—The color is varying shades of red, crimson and bright carmine; petals notched and shaped with white.

Price 15c. each; the set of 6 for 70c. postpaid.

### 5 HARDY POLYANTHA ROSES

for 40 cents postpaid.

A profuse blooming class of Roses that bloom in clusters in great abundance, making the plant appear like a bouquet. You should plant some of these, as it is one of the best collections of this class and should be in every garden. The varieties named are quite hardy and stand the most severe winters in this part of the country with slight protection.

**SCHNEEWITCHEN**—One of the most profuse blooming pure white Polyantha Roses in existence. The flowers are borne in large clusters, very showy, making it very attractive. This variety was introduced a few years ago from Germany and is considered one of the best of its class. The plant is of a neat, dwarf, compact growth and very hardy.

**MARIE PAVIE**—Flowers are borne in large clusters on long stems, making it excellent for cutting. The color is a rich creamy white flushed with carmine rose.

**PERLE D'OR**—Very distinct variety; color a coppery gold, changing to fawn and salmon. A continuous bloomer; is very sweet scented.

**MIGNONETTE**—A lovely fairy Rose, perfectly double and delicately perfumed; color delicate rose with a frequent intermingling of white.

**LUCULLUS**—A very dark crimson variety. The flowers are perfectly double and very fragrant. The plant is a strong, compact grower and profuse bloomer.

Price, 10c. each; the set of 5 varieties for 40c. postpaid.



LUCULLUS ROSE.

years and I find that it is highly recommended. The plants grow strong, and if given good care, will attain one foot in height the first season, and they frequently spread to nearly three feet in diameter. The leaves are borne well above the ground, which keeps them clean. They are very large, strong flavored and of a superior quality. A few plants of Holt's Mammoth Sage will yield all that anyone would desire for a family garden. It is hardy and the plants will attain a large size the second year. Price, 10c. each, 3 plants 25c., 6 plants 40c., 12 plants 75c., postpaid.



SOUPERT  
ROSES.

### 8 CLIMBING AND TRAILING ROSES

for 65c. postpaid.

**JERSEY BEAUTY**—Extremely vigorous grower, foliage thick and shiny and of a leathery substance. The flowers are large, single, three inches in diameter. The color is a pale yellow with clusters of bright yellow stamens. It is very fragrant and a tremendous bloomer, sometimes covering the entire plant, giving it the appearance of a Yellow Cherokee Rose.

**GARDENIA**—A strong grower; flowers produced on stems 8 to 12 inches long. When in bud, it is hardly distinguishable from the popular Perles des Jardins, but when open it is a beautiful cream color, flowers measuring from 3 to 3½ inches in diameter, incurving towards evening to perfect imitation of Gardenia or Cape Jessamine, hence its name; a very fragrant free-blooming variety.

**EVERGREEN GEM**—The most wonderful grower of the set. Foliage fine rich bronze color. The flowers are perfectly double and very large for this class, often measuring three inches in diameter, and are of a delightful sweet brier fragrance. Flowers yellowish buff in bud, opening to almost clear white.

**WICHURIANA**—This variety will creep over the ground like an Ivy, bearing great clusters of beautiful large single, very fragrant flowers, borne on the end of the short side branches. The color being a pure white with a golden yellow disc. The foliage is a beautiful dark glossy green; one of the best varieties for all purposes described; very hardy.

**PINK ROAMER**—A bright rich pink variety with large single sweet-smelling flowers, often measuring over 2 inches across.

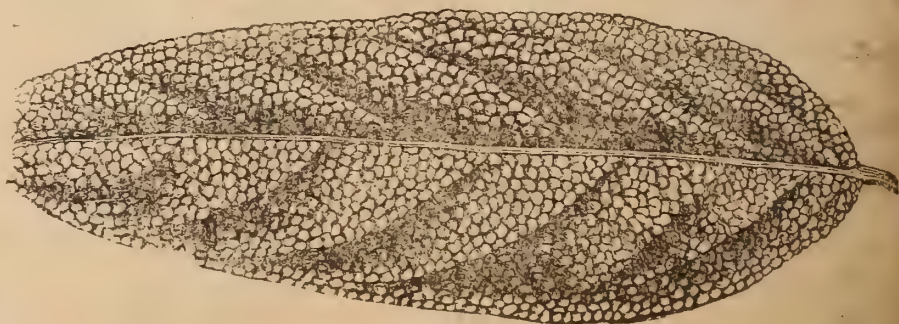
**MANDA'S TRIUMPH**—The flowers are medium size, perfectly double to the center; pure white.

**UNIVERSAL FAVORITE**—A clear bright pink variety of strong healthy growth; beautiful dense bright green foliage.

**SOUTH ORANGE PERFECTION**—Color rosy blush, changing to white; very pretty and distinct from all others.

Price, 10c. each; the entire set of 8 varieties for 65c. postpaid.

### HOLT'S MAMMOTH SAGE.





## 5 Rambler Roses

for 45c. by mail postpaid.

**THE SHELL PINK RAMBLER DOROTHY PERKINS**—This new Rose attracted much attention at the Pan American Exposition where a bed of fourteen month old plants produced a show of bloom unequalled by any other variety. It is a valuable companion to any Climbing Rose, and is by many considered even more attractive than the Crimson Rambler. The flowers are borne in large clusters, often having from 40 to 60 perfect double flowers, sweetly scented, and of a beautiful shell pink, a color so much admired in roses. The plants are absolutely hardy and of a very vigorous growth. This Rose has the advantage over the Crimson Rambler in not being subject to mildew like that variety.

**PINK RAMBLER OR EUPHROSYNE**—Similar to the Yellow Rambler in nearly all respects except color. It is a seedling of Rosa Polyantha Sarmantosa; is clear light red or pink, with numerous golden anthers. The flower is double and very fragrant and hardy enough to stand the coldest winters in northern Minnesota with a slight protection. Its growth is rapid and vigorous, sometimes throwing up shoots 15 feet long in one season. Its habit is drooping and spreading.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER**—This is a splendid Rose and another year's trial proves that it is perfectly hardy, making shoots 10 to 12 feet in a season. Produces 25 to 30 flowers in cluster, entirely covering the plant from the ground to the top with a mass of bright, glowing crimson. It has been very largely advertised and is very popular.

**THE WHITE RAMBLER OR THALLIA**—Originated by the well-known German, Mr. Peter Lambert. It is a seedling of Rosa Polyantha Sarmantosa, crossed with Parquette. Pure white, small, double flowers. It is a fitting companion for the Pink Rambler, closely resembling it in foliage as well as in the great clusters of pure white flowers. The flowers are very fragrant and remain on the plant a long time and are good keepers after being cut.

**THE YELLOW RAMBLER OR AGALIA**—This is the only hardy Yellow Climbing Rose, and has been found to successfully withstand, without protection, a continued temperature of from zero to 2 degrees below, which proves it to be far hardier than any other Yellow Climbing Rose yet introduced and can be easily grown where other roses fail. As many as 150 blossoms grow in a cluster; buds a bright yellow, changing to a beautiful creamy tinge. The flowers last 3 to 4 weeks and are very fragrant.

Price 10c. each; the entire set of 5 varieties for 45c. postpaid.

## 8 Choice Everblooming Climbing Roses

for 75c. postpaid.

**CLIMBING C. SOUPERT**—A new hardy Everblooming Climbing Rose of unusual merits. The flowers are of the same color and form as the famous Everblooming C. Soupert, but it surpasses even the strongest Everblooming Tea Roses in growth, sometimes reaching from 15 to 20 feet in one season and producing an enormous crop of flowers the first year. The flowers are perfectly double; color ivory white shading towards the center to silvery rose. Price 15c. each; postpaid.

**MRS. ROBERT PEARY**—A pure white, hardy, Everblooming Climbing Rose, only recently introduced; the flowers are something grand, equal to the finest. Large, full, deep, double and borne on long stiff stems like a forcing or cut flower rose. The buds are long and pointed. It has a fragrance that is delicious, just like cherry blossoms. Price 15c. each; postpaid.

**CLIMBING METEOR**—A well-known Rose, fine rich velvety crimson in color; a very strong growing variety, making shoots from 12 to 15 feet long in a single season. Perfectly hardy in the South, but when grown in the extreme North it should be laid down and covered with straw.

**WHITE PET**—A true Everblooming Rose of great value; it is an abundant bloomer; the flowers are borne in large clusters and are of a pure white color and deliciously fragrant. It is one of the hardiest everblooming white climbing roses.

**EMPRESS OF CHINA**—A free flowering Climbing Rose of good size, blooming in clusters. Very hardy and produces bright pink flowers in great abundance. When well started it gives a continual bloom almost the entire summer.

**MARY WASHINGTON**—A fine hardy Everblooming Climbing Rose; always attracts a great deal of attention. The flowers are large and double and of a pure white color. The plant is a strong upright grower and profuse bloomer.

**GLOIRE DE DYON**—This is one of the finest varieties in every respect; the flowers are very large, perfectly double and tea scented; color is a rich creamy white beautifully tinged with amber and pale blush. The plant is a strong grower with bright glossy green foliage. Price 15c. each.

**MADAM WAGRAM**—A new variety, which promises to become very popular on account of its hardiness, freedom of bloom and strong growth. Color flesh satiny rose passing into fleshy and Chinese red. An all around first-class variety, deserving a place in every garden spot. Price 15c. each.

Price, unless otherwise noted, 10c. each; the entire set of 8 varieties for 80c. postpaid.

## Hardy Moss Roses.

Especially suitable for planting singly or in beds and much admired for their bright foliage and mossy-like covering on the flower buds.

**BLANCHE MOREAU**. Pure white, large and full. Buds very mossy and handsome.

**CRIMSON GLOBE**. Rich deep crimson scarlet, very bright, large and full; one of the best of its color.

Price for strong, healthy plants, 15c. each; 2 for 25c. postpaid.



DOROTHY PERKINS ROSE.

## 7 Hardy Climbing Roses

for 55c. postpaid.

**BALTIMORE BELLE**—Produces very large double flowers in clusters; blush white shading to rose.

**RUSSELL'S COTTAGE**—Dark velvety crimson; is very double, full and a profuse bloomer.

**MULTIFLORA**—A strong growing variety, attaining a height of nearly 10 feet in a single season; the plants being loaded down with creamy white flowers. The flowers have a delightful fragrance. Very hardy and a good rose to plant everywhere, even as far north as Canada.

**ANNA MARIA**—Produces large clusters of rosy pink flowers early in the season.

**DAWSON**—A wonderfully strong grower; very hardy. Blooms in immense clusters, similar to the Crimson Rambler and has all the merits of that variety, besides being a stronger grower. Flowers are large, full and double and of a bright carmine color; very fragrant. A plant of the Dawson always attracts much attention wherever grown.

**TENNESSEE BELLE**—A strong vigorous climber and free bloomer. Bright rosy blush; large, full and fragrant. One of the very best.

**QUEEN OF THE PRAIRIES**—Clear, bright pink; sometimes with a white stripe. Very double, full and blooms in clusters.

Price 10c. each; entire set of 7 varieties for 55c. by mail, postpaid.

## Vinca Major Variegata.

This beautiful variegated vine is more largely used for baskets and vases than any other vine under cultivation; the color of the foliage is a very pretty green, edged with creamy white, changing to pure white. The plant is of easy culture and a strong grower; one of the best for trailing purposes or hanging baskets. Price 10c. each; 3 for 25c. postpaid.



# List of Strong Two Year Old Roses.

There is often much time gained by planting two year old Roses. Many of our customers choose them in preference to the smaller one year old plants. The descriptions of these varieties can be found on the Rose pages of this catalogue.

**ALL OUR ROSES** are grown on their own roots and are far superior to those budded or grafted.

**THESE ROSES** are too large to send by mail and must be sent by express at customer's expense.

**WE PACK ALL** our express orders as light as the safety of the plants will permit and as the express companies have allowed a special reduction of 20 per cent, they can be forwarded in this manner at a very low cost.

Anna Marie,  
Baltimore Belle,  
Baron Girod,  
Bon Silene,  
Beauty Inconstant,  
Bridesmaid,  
Cornelia Cook,  
Clothilda Soupert,  
Crimson Rambler,  
Climbing C. Soupert,  
Duchess de Brabant,  
Dorothy Perkins,

Etoile de Lyon,  
Francis Levet,  
Gruss an Teplitz,  
Golden Gate,  
Gloire de Dyon,  
General Jacquemlot,  
Hermosa,  
Helen Gould,  
K. A. Victoria,  
Louis Phillipe,  
Lucullus,  
Liberty,

LaFrance,  
Magna Charta,  
Marion Dinglee,  
Maid of Honor,  
Meteor,  
Madam Von Slemen,  
Madam Hoste,  
Madam Welch,  
Mrs. DeGraw,  
Mrs. R. Garrett,  
Mrs. Robt. Peary,  
Marie Gulliot,

Marie Washington,  
Marie Pavie,  
Paul Neyron,  
Pernet's Triumph,  
Papa Gontier,  
Princess Bonnie,  
Pink Rambler,  
Pink Soupert,  
Pink Madam Cochet,  
Queen of the Prairies,  
Rainbow,  
Russell's Cottage,

Sunrise,  
Snowflake,  
Souvenir de J. Cabaut,  
Schneewitchen,  
Tennessee Belle,  
White Madam Cochet,  
White Rambler,  
Yellow Rambler.

Price for strong two year old plants properly named, your selection, by express, not prepaid, 30c. each; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$2.75; 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$9.00; 100 for \$17.00.

**SPECIAL OFFER** to customers who leave the selection of varieties to me: 12 two year old Everblooming Roses in 12 varieties, all properly named, for \$2.10; 25 in 25 varieties for \$4.00.

## LILIES.

**AURATUM**—(The magnificent golden-rayed Lily of Japan.) The flowers are pure white, thickly spotted with scarlet and crimson, while the center of each petal is beautifully striped with golden yellow. The flowers are sometimes ten inches across when fully expanded, while each stem often has as many as twenty of these magnificent flowers. They are perfectly hardy. At least one of these grand bulbs should be found in every garden. Price for extra large bulbs 20c. each; 4 for 75c.; 12 for \$2.00 postpaid.

**LONGIFLORUM**. One of the very best pure white hardy Lilies. We planted 10,000 very small bulbs of this variety two years ago, which have now grown to blooming size, as thousands of them were in bloom in the summer of 1903. These young bulbs have stood the winters on our grounds without the least injury, thus showing that they are perfectly hardy. The flowers are very large, pure white, trumpet shaped and very fragrant. Price, 15c. each; 4 for 55c.; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM**. Very large, perfect, hardy variety, the flowers are of many beautiful shades, color white, deeply shaded rose along the edges of each petal, with beautiful scarlet crimson spots. Price 15c. each; 4 for 55c.; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

### SPECIAL OFFER.

We will send one bulb of each of the above 3 varieties properly named for 35c. postpaid.



LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.

## Hyacinthus Candicans.

The giant summer flowering Hyacinths. An excellent bulb for summer and autumn flowering, very showy and attractive, grows 3 to 4 feet high, each stalk having from 20 to 30 large bell shaped flowers, pure white and very fragrant; perfectly hardy and may be left in the ground all winter. Price, 7c. each; 6 for 35c.; 12 for 60c. postpaid.

## MONTBRETIA.

(Mexican Star Flower.)

A grand summer flowering bulb with very bright and rich colors; the flowers are beautifully star-shaped and bloom profusely the first season. They are hardy with a little protection, but are easily kept in a cool and dry cellar.

**MONTBRETIA AUREA**. Deep golden yellow.

**ETOILE DE FEU**. Rich orange scarlet.

**RAYON D'OR**. Deep yellow, very large.

Price, 2 for 10c.; 3 of each variety properly named for 25c. postpaid.

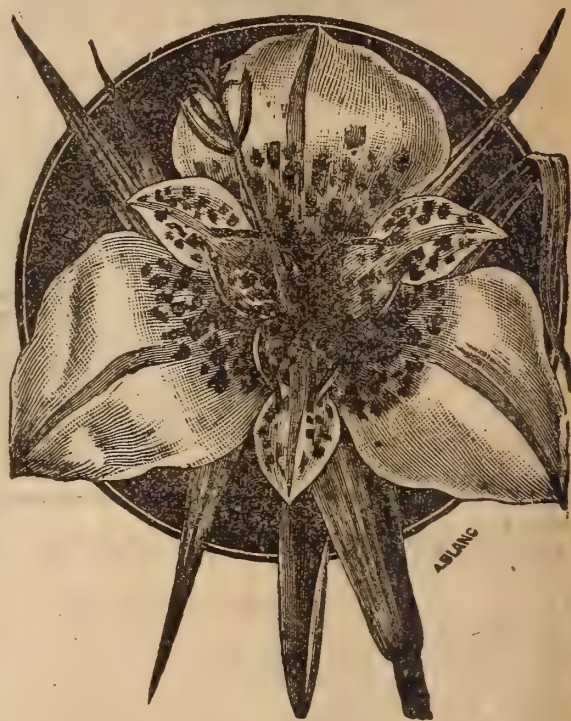
## Hemerocallis Flava.

(Yellow Day Lily.)

A very ornamental and elegant foliage and flowering plant, perfectly hardy anywhere. Even in the extreme north it will stand the winters without injury, but may be lightly covered the first winter after planting. If planted in autumn they will bloom the next season. They are of very easy culture and grow well in any ordinary garden soil and form admirable clumps. The flowers are bright canary yellow, delicately perfumed, fine for cutting. Price, 15c. each; 4 for 55c.; 12 for \$1.50 postpaid.

## NEW TUBEROSE.

**NEW EXCELSIOR PEARL**. Is superior to the ordinary Pearl Tuberose, being nearly twice the size of the ordinary: very fragrant. Price for extra large bulbs 8c. each; 4 for 20c.; 12 for 45c.; 25 for 75c. postpaid.



TIGRIDIAS.

## NEW TIGRIDIAS.

The richest and deepest colors known in nature, the large semi cup-shaped flowers and the constant blooming from early summer until hurt by frost, are only a few of the many great points in favor of the magnificent Tigrdias. These brilliant flowers with so many different colors and markings greatly resemble many species of Orchids. They do well in any good garden soil, requiring the same treatment as the Gladiolus, and may be planted in groups, beds or grown in pots. The flowers are large, measuring from 4 to 6 inches in diameter, and you can depend upon Tigrdias blooming profusely during the most unfavorable seasons.

We offer the following three distinct varieties:

**TIGRIDIA GRANDIFLORA ALBA**. Pearly white, marked at base with a clear brown.

**CONCHIFLORA**. Bright canary yellow, spotted with rich crimson.

**PAVONIA**. Rich orange, spotted brown and bright scarlet.

Price, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 15 for \$1.00, postpaid.



# Hardy Ornamental Flowering Shrubs and Vines. 31

PLEASE NOTE---All Shrubs and Fruit may be safely sent by Freight with very little cost.

We are offering this year the large field grown Shrubs at a very low price, as we have two blocks which we wish to clear up to make room, and therefore offer them at a remarkably low price; we have never offered such bargains in Shrubs before. The freight charges are very low, and the express companies have made a reduction of 20 per cent. on all trees and plants, so that they may be sent at a very low cost. Purchasers must pay express or freight charges.

## CLEMATIS.

A POPULAR CLASS OF VINES AND HARDY EVERYWHERE.

**JACKMANNI**—Purple, deep and velvety.  
**DUCHESS OF EDINBURG**—Double and pure white.  
**MADAM BARON VEILLARD**—Light rose and pink.  
**PANICULATA**—Pure white; very fragrant flowers.  
**MADAM EDWARD ANDRE**—Bright crimson.  
 Price for strong 3 year old plants 40c. each; the entire set of 5 varieties, properly named, for \$1.75.

## AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII (Boston Ivy).

Clings tightly to stone-work, brick or wood, without other support than its own tendrils: it forms a dense mat of thick leathery foliage, dark glossy green in summer, changing in autumn to the most gorgeous crimson. Price, for strong 1 year old plants by mail, postpaid, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.

## SYRINGA or McORANGE.

**GRANDIFLORA FLORA PLENA**. A very hardy shrub of dwarf growth with double pure white flowers; very fragrant. One of the best of all Syringas. Price for large shrubs 2 to 3 feet high 30c. each; 3 for 80c.

## TWO EVERBLOOMING SPIREAS.



CRIMSON SPIREA—ANTHONY WATERER.

**THE CRIMSON SPIREA, ANTHONY WATERER**—Nearly a year before its introduction by Mr. Waterer, *The Garden* published a very fine and accurate colored plate of it. Extract from a letter by Prof. W. E. Massey, N. C. Agr. Exp. Sta.: "We are delighted with Spirea Anthony Waterer: our little plants set from three inch pots last spring have been in profuse bloom all summer and are still blooming—Sept. 25." Hundreds of prominent people interested in horticulture have raised this new everblooming shrub. It is perfectly hardy, of dwarf habit and one of the most showy shrubs for borders or pot culture. Price for large 3-year old shrubs 25c. each; 3 for 60c.

**CALLOSA ALBA**—Same as above, except color of flower which is pure white. Price for large 3-year old shrubs 25c. each; 3 for 60c.

## ELEAGNUS LONGIPUS.

A very attractive ornamental shrub, with silvery foliage and bright yellow flowers, followed by reddish amber colored berries; 3 to 4 feet high. 30c. each; 3 for 75c.

## FORSYTHIA (Golden Bell.)

A very early flowering shrub with golden yellow flowers. Very pretty. 3 to 4 feet high. 30c. each; 3 for 75c.

## HONEY SUCKLE.

**HALLEANA**—A remarkable variety; is very hardy. The flowers are first pure white, changing to yellow. It is a continuous bloomer and one of the most fragrant Honey Suckles. Large plants, 2 to 3 feet high, 25c. each; 3 for 60c.

**CHINESE TWINING**—This is a very hardy climbing variety, blooms at intervals through the summer with white sweetly-scented flowers, and retains its foliage nearly all winter. Price 25c. each; 3 for 60c.

## SNOW BALL.

This popular shrub is too well-known to need a description. The flowers are pure white, and extensively used for decorating. Price, large shrubs, 2 to 3 feet high, 30c. each; 3 for 80c.

## WIEGELIA.



WIEGELIA ROSEA.

**ROSEA**—Fine rose colored flowers, produced in great profusion. The plant is perfectly hardy, grows well in any soil, always making nice bushy shaped shrubs. One of the best. Price for large shrubs, 2 to 3 feet high, 25c. each; 3 for 60c.

**FLORIBUNDA**—Bright crimson flowers, 25c. each; 3 for 60c.

**CANDIDA**—Flowers pure white, 25c. each; 3 for 60c.

**ROSEA NANA VARIEGATA**—With variegated foliage and rose colored flowers, 35c. each; 3 for 90c.

## ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon.)

Beautiful hardy flowering shrubs, unsurpassed for freedom of bloom and variation of colors, with large Camelia-like flowers. Very free blooming. We offer the double white, double purple and double variegated; 2½ to 3 feet high. 25c. each; the 3 varieties properly named for 60c.

## AKEBIA QUINATA.

A hardy rapid growing vine, with chocolate and purple colored flowers, very fragrant; 3 to 5 feet high. 25c. each; 3 for 60c.

## CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE.

A vigorous, hardy, climbing plant, sending out numerous side branches with purple flowers succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries; 3 to 5 feet high. 25c. each; 3 for 60c.

## HYDRANGEA.



HYDRANGEA—PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.

This Hydrangea attains a height of 5 to 7 feet, is hardy in all localities; blooms from July to September. The blossoms are borne in immense cone shaped trusses, often measuring ten inches in length; are white when first open changing to pink and finally to a beautiful coppery red. The matured flowers may be cut and used as parlor ornaments in the same way as Everlastings and will retain their beauty all winter. Price for large plants, 2 to 3 feet high, 30c. each; 3 for 80c.



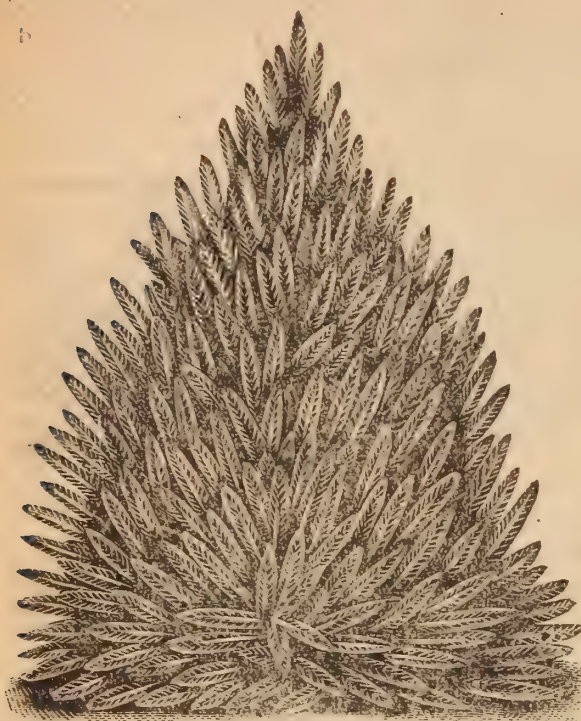
# 3 Hardy Evergreens for 25c. by Mail, Postpaid.

**ARBOR VITAE.** One of the finest Evergreens for hedges or to be used as a single specimen on lawns. It grows rapidly and soon forms a beautiful full hedge. The trees are perfectly hardy and easy to start. We offer strong transplanted stock, very nicely rooted, 8 to 12 inches high.

**NORWAY SPRUCE.** This is one of the hardiest Evergreens under cultivation, as it stands the most severe winters in northern Minnesota and the Dakotas. It forms a lofty elegant tree, pyramidal in form. This variety is extensively planted for wind-breaks as well as for ornament, the branches being very tough so that they do not break down like most trees when they are covered with snow. 8 to 12 inches high.

**WHITE SPRUCE.** Perfectly hardy, with beautiful blue tinted foliage. It has the same habit of forming finely shaped trees as the Norway Spruce, but is somewhat slower in growth. It is one of the most attractive of Evergreens to plant around a building or on a lawn. 8 to 12 inches high.

Prices for any of these Evergreens, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 12 for 95c.; 25 for \$1.70; 50 for \$3.00; 100 for \$4.75, postpaid. By express not prepaid, 100 for \$3.00; 500 for \$12.50; 1,000 for \$20.00.



ARBOR VITEA.

## ASPARAGUS.

**COLUMBIAN MAMMOTH WHITE.** One of the best; produces shoots which are white and remain so as long as fit for use. Market gardeners and those who grow for canning will find this one of the most profitable varieties.

**CONOVER'S COLOSSAL.** A standard variety of very large size and of excellent quality; this variety has superseded many old varieties.

**BARR'S MAMMOTH.** A very early variety, which should be in every home garden; is always of excellent quality.

**GIANT ARGENTEUIL.** The stalks are very large and of a bright and attractive color, tender, sweet and very rich.

Prices for strong 2 year old roots, 12 for 30c.; 25 for 50c.; 50 for 90c.; 100 for \$1.50, postpaid.

Please Note.—Not less than 12 of a kind are sold at the prices quoted.



NORWAY SPRUCE.

# NEW AND VALUABLE FRUITS.

## APPLE TREES.

**BISMARCK.** This is perhaps the most wonderful new apple ever introduced. It originated in New Zealand. The fruit is remarkably large, very showy, (bright yellow), mild sub-acid flavor. Wherever grown it has proved a most astonishing revelation of apples of high quality. It is also claimed that it is the only apple that will do well in hot countries. On account of its beginning to bear while young, and owing to its bearing when a small tree it is frequently grown in pots simply as an ornament. A splendid early winter apple. 15c. each; 3 for 40c.; 8 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**AUSTRIA.** A handsome Austrian variety; when fully ripe it resembles the Maiden's Blush in color, bright golden yellow with rosy red on sunny side. This new variety is unexcelled as a late winter apple for cooking and table; it is at its best from April to June and a very easy keeper. The tree is an annual bearer, each year loaded with crops of fine fruit; while its mild pleasant sub-acid flavor when fully ripe makes it a valuable dessert apple. Price, 15c. each; 3 for 40c.; 8 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## Red Raspberry Loudon.

[See colored plate on back cover.]

This is undoubtedly the largest and handsomest red Raspberry up to date. The fruit is very large, broadly conical and of a beautiful red color. It is of fine quality and marvelously productive, hardy anywhere, enduring very cold winters without protection. It is an excellent shipper and will remain on the bushes a long time without injury. It ripens with Cuthbert and in every respect is far superior to that variety.

Price, 10c. each; 6 for 50c.; 15 for \$1.00, postpaid.

## Rathbun Blackberry.

A giant among its kind; fruit measured 1 3/4 inches long and 1 1/8 inches in diameter, 45 berries filled a quart box, while it took 164 berries of Snyder Blackberries to do it. The plant is perfectly hardy and a strong, erect grower. The berries are large, of the highest flavor and have no hard core. It has been sent a distance of some 36 miles, by wagon and rail, going through in fine condition and selling in preference to the best other varieties in market and bringing a higher price.

Price 12c. each; 3 for 30c. postpaid.

## White Blackberry Iceberg.

This variety was introduced a few years ago and is yet at the head of all White Blackberries. For several years many have been experimenting with this rare fruit. The Iceberg has gained friends throughout the country. The plant is a strong grower, hardy and very productive; the berries are large, borne on large clusters, very sweet and tender. Price, 12c. each; 3 for 30c. postpaid.

## Columbian Raspberry.

This plant is a seedling of the Cuthbert. It has a most vigorous growth sending up canes 10 to 16 feet in height and over an inch in diameter, and is perfectly hardy; fruit is large, often an inch in diameter. Color, dark red bordering on purple, and of high quality.

Price, 10c. each; 6 for 55c.; 12 for \$1.00 postpaid.

## New Cumberland Black Raspberry.

This the business Black-Cap; the largest Raspberry known. The fruit has sold for 10 cents per quart while the other varieties were selling from 5 to 7 cents. The Cumberland was placed upon the market after having been thoroughly tried for a long period of years. The Cumberland is perfectly hardy, is very productive, producing regularly and uniformly very large crops.

Price, 12c. each; 3 for 30c. postpaid.

## STRAWBERRY RASPBERRY.

This is a Dwarf Raspberry, entirely distinct. Berries like the strawberry and the color a brilliant red; perfectly hardy and highly recommended. It grows from 15 to 18 inches high spreading considerably. They keep well for a long time. They are not only produced in large quantities but frequently throughout the season. As the bush dies down to the ground in the fall, it requires no pegging down or a protection of any kind. Comes up in the spring with renewed vigor. Price 10c. each; 12 for \$1.00 postpaid.

## GRAPES.

**CAMBELL'S EARLY (NEW).** This is not a chance seedling but the result of carefully conducted experiments by the originator who perfected it by successive crossings of the most promising varieties. The fruit ripens with Moore's Early, but will keep sound and perfect both on the vine and after being picked, long after that variety is gone. It is

a strong healthy grower and as hardy as the Concord. The clusters are large and handsome, berries very large, often measuring an inch in diameter, color black with light purple bloom, flesh rather firm but tender, the seeds are few and small and easily separated from the pulp; quality rich, sweet, slightly vinous, not foxy.

**DIAMOND.** This leading early white grape ripens a little before the Concord. Color white with a rich yellow tinge; sweet and juicy with few seeds; bunches large, compact, shouldered with very large round berries. The vine is a strong grower with thick healthy foliage, hardy and wonderfully productive and of fine quality; an excellent variety for both market and home garden.

**SALEM—ROGER'S NO. 53.** A strong vigorous variety bearing large berries in large bunches and of a light Chestnut or Catawba color, flesh very sweet, tender with a rich aromatic flavor; perfectly free from hard pulp. Vine vigorous, perfectly hardy with healthy foliage. This variety ripens earlier than Concord if not permitted to overbear.

Price for strong 1 year old plants 12c. each; 3 for 35c.; 6 for 65c.; 12 for \$1.20, postpaid. Price for strong 2 year old plants 15c. each; 3 for 40c.; 6 for 70c.; 12 for \$1.30 by express or freight, not prepaid.

## 2 Grand New Strawberries.

[See colored plate on back cover.]

### Mills' 1903 Earliest of All.

This is a self-fertilizing strawberry, wonderfully productive, undoubtedly the best early strawberry in existence for both market and home use. The berries are large, roundish and very sweet. The plant is a very strong healthy grower and an immense bearer.

Price 10c. each; 6 for 50c.; 15 for \$1.00; 40 for \$2.00.

### MILLS' EASTERN GIANT.

Another self-fertilizing variety which is hard to equal in every respect. It is very late and enormously productive, and very firm, making it an excellent berry to ship and fine to keep. The plants are extremely vigorous, very hardy and free from disease.

The fruit is very large, of a dark red color, and has a very attractive appearance, making it one of the most valuable varieties grown.

Price 10c. each; 6 for 50c.; 15 for \$1.00; 40 for \$2.00, postpaid.

**SPECIAL OFFER**--One plant each of two Strawberries and one Raspberry for 25c.; 2 of each variety for 40c., postpaid.



# Read About These Free Premiums. 63

I offer Premiums to my customers this year with Orders for Seeds in Packets Only, and know that they will give great satisfaction. See colored plate for illustration of each Premium which gives a good idea of them. An order for any of my SEEDS IN PACKETS to the required amount secures the Premium FREE in accordance with each Premium offer. Order a few packets and see what a nice Premium you will get.

## PREMIUM No. 1.

### KNIFE AND FORK SET OF 12 PIECES.

Free with a \$3.50 order for seeds in packets.

Here is something that everyone wants, and I do not think a more useful article could be offered. The set contains 6 knives and 6 forks. They are manufactured by one of the largest firms in this country who have a world-wide reputation for the quality and standard of their goods. Each set comes in a handsome leatherette, silk-lined case, making a very beautiful and pleasing effect. The knives are 9 in. long and the forks 7 in.

Sent by express at customers expense or by mail postpaid if 35c. extra is added for postage.

## PREMIUM No. 2.

### SIX SILVER TEASPOONS.

Free with a \$3.00 order for seeds in packets.

These spoons are Rogers Bros.' goods. Are plated with pure silver on best quality 18 per cent. nickel silver and are warranted in every respect. Those of my customers who want a good article can rely upon these spoons. Rogers Bros.' goods are too well known to need a further description.

Sent by mail postpaid if 10c. extra is added.

## PREMIUM No. 3.

### FOUNTAIN PEN.

Free with a \$3.00 order for seeds in packets.

This is a first-class fountain pen. It has a fine chased barrel and straight cap. It is equal to any that retail from \$2.00 to \$3.00 each. Sent by mail postpaid.

## PREMIUM No. 4.

### PERFECTION GOLD PLATED WATCH.

Free with a \$7.00 order for seeds in packets.

These watches are 14-Carat Gold Plated and in appearance equal to solid gold-filled watches. They have the New York standard movement which has proved itself the best low-priced movement in the world; 7 jewel movement, stem wind and stem set. heavy bevel crystal, and is a reliable time-keeper. American movements are guaranteed perfect time-keepers. They are finished equal to gold-filled and will out wear any other gold-plated watch on the market. By buying these watches in large quantities I am able to give my customers a bargain. I offer ladies' or gentlemen's sizes, open face or hunting case. Your choice.

Sent by mail postpaid.

## PREMIUM No. 5.

### THE NEW HAVEN WATCH.

Free with a \$3.00 order for seeds in packets.

Everybody wants a watch, and I am pleased to be able to offer my customers the privilege of procuring the New Haven, a good time keeper, for doing a little work. It is the best low-priced watch on the market and will keep good time seven days in the week and not get out of order. It is guaranteed to be as represented. It has a plain snap back case, milled center band, stem wind and set. It has Arabic dials, nickel case, open face; lantern pinion, the smallest ever made; has American lever escapement, polished spring encased in barrel; weight complete with case three ounces; quick train, two hundred forty beats per minute; short wind and long run, runs thirty to thirty-six hours with one winding; hour, minute and second hands; heavy bevel crystal, and for all purposes the New Haven is worth as much as any watch sold for five times its cost. Sent by mail postpaid.

## PREMIUM No. 6.

### COMFORTABLE COUCH.

Free with a \$10.00 order for seeds in packets.

In making up a list of useful articles to give my customers FREE with their orders this year, I selected the Comfortable Couch as one very desirable, and by buying direct from the factory in quantity I secure prices enabling me to give one free with a \$10.00 order in packets. This couch is 6 feet, 2 inches long and 28 inches wide; has 34 double conical, extra tempered steel springs, full spring edge, spring seat and spring head; strongly put together. Elegantly upholstered with high grade velours; has hard maple frame finished mahogany. Every couch is guaranteed to be of first-class material, workmanship and finish, and every

customer can see from the colored plate exactly what the style and makeup is. This couch is made especially for my trade, and everyone who gets one will be more than pleased. They are carefully packed and shipped direct to my customers from the factory not prepaid. Your choice of the following colors: Green, crimson, brown, blue or olive, all figured goods, or any color in plain velour. Sent by freight not prepaid.

## PREMIUM No. 7.

### EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE CLOCK.

Free with a \$6.00 order for seeds in packets.

This is a very attractive clock. It is 8 day with half hour strike; it also has thermometer and barometer on face of clock, as shown by illustration. It has 6 inch rococo dial. The height of the clock is 22 inches. Those who want a good clock will be pleased with this one. Sent by express, customer to pay charges.

## PREMIUM No. 8.

### 56-PIECE DECORATED CHINA TEA SET.

Free with a \$7.00 order for seeds in packets.

I am offering my customers an opportunity to secure a good tea set, which consists of the following pieces:

12 plates,	12 preserve dishes,	1 cream pitcher,
12 saucers,	2 cake plates,	1 sugar bowl (two pieces),
12 tea cups,	1 bowl,	1 teapot (two pieces.)

These goods are the celebrated Columbia china, and come very highly recommended. Each piece is beautifully decorated and the effect is neat and stylish. The colored plate simply gives an idea of the set, as it is very difficult to correctly illustrate crockery and bring out the beautiful and artistic effects. The set is securely packed against breakage and guaranteed to give good satisfaction. For a \$12.00 order in packets I will furnish a complete dinner set, consisting of 100 pieces, of the same grade of goods. Either set sent by express not prepaid.

## PREMIUM No. 9.

### PAIR LACE CURTAINS.

Free with a \$4.00 order for seeds in packets.

Here is a pair of Nottingham Lace Curtains that will give any one good satisfaction. The size is 118 inches long by 48 inches wide. The illustration gives an idea of their appearance, and I would advise all who are interested in this class of goods to take advantage of this offer. Will please the ladies.

Sent by express not prepaid.

## PREMIUM No. 10.

### ART SQUARE RUG.

Free with a \$5.00 order for seeds in packets.

These rugs are 3 yards long by 2½ yards wide. See colored plate. On account of their large size and beautiful appearance, these art rugs are giving splendid satisfaction.

Sent by express not prepaid.

## PREMIUM No. 11.

### LADIES' WRITING DESK.

Free with a \$6.00 order for seeds in packets.

This is a handsome desk, is well built, made of plain golden oak with fine gloss finish. Its height is 43 inches; width, 23 inches; depth, top of lid, 7 inches; depth, bottom of lid, 12 inches; depth of shelf, 12 inches; size of lid, 12 x 22 inches. It is a very attractive piece of furniture and all I furnished my customers last year gave entire satisfaction. Sent by express or freight not prepaid.

## PREMIUM No. 12.

### MISSION ROCKER.

Free with a \$10.00 order for seeds in packets.

This chair was designed to meet the great demand for Mission Furniture. The simplicity and strength of the construction, together with the Plain Weathered Oak Finish, has made this style of furniture extremely popular. The chair is made entirely from selected oak with a wax polish weathered finish. The seat and back cushions are 20½ inches square; there are five springs in the seat, and both seat and back cushions are upholstered with tow and cotton and covered with the best quality of plain or figured velour. Sent by express or freight not prepaid.



**PREMIUM No. 13.****KITCHEN CABINET.**

Free with a \$9.00 order for seeds in packets.

Here is a piece of furniture that should be in every kitchen. It is made for hard service; is 28½ inches high; 26 inches wide; 42 inches long, and will hold 100 lbs. of flour. It has hardwood legs; table top and rails of poplar, bass or whitewood, top thoroughly sanded, finished light or dark. Two flour bins, one drawer, one bread board, all complete.

Shipped by express or freight, customer to pay charges.

**PREMIUM No. 14.****SELF-OPENING UMBRELLA.**

Free with a \$3.50 order for seeds in packets.

This is a self-opening umbrella, as its name indicates, and may be opened to its full size by simply pressing a button. The covering is of good quality silk and linen. We offer either ladies' size, 26-inch, or 28-inch for men, and, as these umbrellas are made especially for us, we are sure they will give good satisfaction.

Sent by express not prepaid.

**PREMIUM No. 15.****BREECH LOADING SHOT GUN.**

Free with a \$10.00 order for seeds in packets.

I offer the "New Victor" as a premium, and I believe it will give my customers entire satisfaction. It has top lever, blued rolled steel barrel, choke bored, for nitro or black powder, case hardened frame, center rebounding hammer, pistol grip stock, fancy butt plate, 12 or 16 gauge, 28, 30 or 32 barrel.

Sent by express not prepaid.

You must always select your Premium when you send your seed order, and remember only seeds in packets will entitle you to a Premium.

You must bear in mind that no free seeds can be allowed when you want a Premium.

No collections of seeds in packets or anything else except regular size packets can be allowed.

Seeds put up by weight or measure are not packets and not included in this Premium offer.

The above offers are the very best I can afford to make and give full size packets and such Premiums as will give entire satisfaction. I can make no changes.

Send me a packet order and see how well pleased you will be.

**PREMIUM No. 16.****VIOLIN.**

Free with a \$6.00 order for seeds in packets.

Here is a model violin, with bow, rosin, case and instruction book all complete. This violin has long occupied a high place in the affections of violinists. Its model presents many peculiarly pleasing lines and the tone is much better than that possessed by less skillfully wrought instruments. It has a very pretty light red color with delicate shadings; is highly polished and ebony trimmed.

Sent by express not prepaid.

**PREMIUM No. 17.****PREMIER SEED SOWER.**

Free with a \$3.00 order for seeds in packets.

The frame carries all the bearing parts and is made of one piece of metal. The seed is fed to the fan wheel through an adjustable slide. The grain bag is supported by straps thrown across the shoulder and is made of canvas securely fastened to the machine. It will sow broadcast seeds such as oats, wheat, rye, rice, flax, millet, clover, timothy and other grass seed. Full instructions are sent with each machine, and the machine is warranted.

Sent by express or freight not prepaid.

**PREMIUM No. 18.****MAHER & GROSH RAZOR STEEL POCKET KNIFE.**

Free with \$3.00 order for seeds in packets.

Three expert mechanics test every blade. It is warranted to be razor steel; hand forged, and one of the best knives offered.

Sent by mail postpaid.

**Quantity of Seed Requisite to Produce a Given Number of Plants and Sow an Acre**

Quantity per Acre		Quantity per Acre	
Artichoke, 1 oz to 500 plants.....	6 oz	Grass, Timothy.....	1 1/4 bu
Asparagus, 1 oz to 800 plants.....	1 lb	Hemp.....	1 1/2 "
Asparagus Roots.....	5,000 to 7,250	Horseradish Roots.....	10,000 to 15,000
Barley.....	2 1/2 bu	Kale, 1 oz to 5,000 plants.....	2 oz
Beans, dwarf, 1 pint to 100 feet of drill.....	1 "	Kohl Rabi, 1/3 oz to 100 feet of drill.....	4 lbs
Beans, pole, 1 pint to 100 hills.....	1 1/2 "	Leek, 1/3 oz to 100 feet of drill.....	4 "
Beet, garden, 1 oz to 100 feet of drill.....	7 lbs	Lettuce, 1/4 oz to 100 feet of drill.....	3 "
Beet, Mangel, 1 oz to 100 feet of drill.....	5 "	Melon, Musk, 1 oz to 100 hills.....	1 to 3 "
Brocoli, 1 oz to 500 plants.....	2 oz	Melon, Water, 4 oz to 100.....	1 1/2 to 4 "
Brussels Sprouts, 1 oz to 5,000 plants.....	2 "	Okra, 1 oz to 100 feet of drill.....	8 "
Buckwheat.....	1 1/2 bu	Onion Seed, 1/2 oz to 100 feet of drill.....	4 to 5 "
Cabbage, 1 oz to 5,000 plants.....	2 oz	Onion Seed for sets.....	40 to 80 "
Carrot, 1/4 oz to 100 feet of drill.....	2 1/4 lbs	Onion Sets, 1 quart to 40 feet of drill.....	8 bu
Cauliflower, 1 oz to 5,000 plants.....	2 1/2 oz	Parsnip, 1/4 oz to 100 feet of drill.....	3 lbs
Celery, 1 oz to 15,000 plants.....	2 "	Parsley, 1/4 oz to 100 feet of drill.....	3 "
Chicory.....	4 lbs	Peas, garden, 1 pint to 100 feet of drill.....	1 to 3 bu
Clover, Alsike and White Dutch.....	6 "	Peas, field.....	2 "
Clover, Lucerne.....	15 to 25 "	Pepper, 1 oz to 1,500 plants.....	3 oz
Clover, Crimson Trefoil.....	10 to 15 "	Potatoes.....	7 to 10 bu
Clover, large Red and Medium.....	8 to 12 "	Pumpkin, 1/3 qt. to 100 hills.....	3 to 4 lbs
Collards, 1 oz to 5,000 plants.....	2 oz	Radish, 2/3 oz to 100 feet of drill.....	10 to 12 "
Corn, rice, (shelled).....	2 qts	Rye.....	1 1/2 bu
Corn, sweet, 1/4 pint to 100 hills.....	6 "	Salsify, 3/4 oz to 100 feet of drill.....	8 lbs
Cress, 3/4 oz to 100 feet of drill.....	12 lbs	Spinach, 1/2 oz to 100 feet of drill.....	8 "
Cucumber, 1 oz to 100 hills.....	1 to 3 "	Spurry.....	15 "
Egg Plant, 1 oz to 2,000 plants.....	4 oz	Summer Savory.....	3 1/4 "
Endive, 1/4 oz to 100 feet of drill.....	4 1/2 lbs	Sunflower.....	8 "
Flax, broadcast.....	1 1/2 bu	Squash, Summer, 4 oz to 100 hills.....	2 "
Grass, Blue Kentucky.....	2 "	Squash, Winter, 8 oz to 100 hill.....	2 "
Grass, Blue English.....	1 "	Tomato, 1 oz to 4,500 plants.....	1 "
Grass, Hungarian and Millet.....	1 1/2 "	Tobacco, 1 oz to 5,000 plants.....	2 "
Grass, mixed Lawn.....	3 to 5 "	Turnip, 1 oz to 250 feet of drill.....	1 to 3 "
Grass, Red Top, Fancy Clean.....	8 to 10 lbs	Vetches.....	2 "

Have you read about my Poultry Farm? See pages 33 and 34.

You ought to have the FIRST PRIZE INCUBATOR. They are the best. Guaranteed a SURE HATCH. Built in two sizes. Price of 100 Egg Size, \$11.00. 200 Egg Size, \$16.00. All crated and delivered f. o. b. cars here. Orders filled promptly.

See page 34.

Address, **F. B. MILLS, Seedsman, Rose Hill, N. Y.**



These PREMIUMS are FREE with Orders for Seeds in Packets.



6 KNIVES. 6 FORKS.  
Premium No. 1.  
Free with \$3.50 Order Packets.



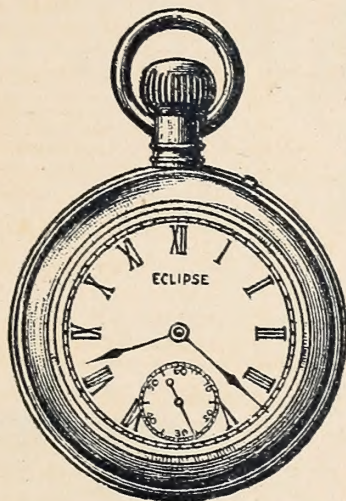
6 SILVER TEASPOONS.  
Premium No. 2. Free with \$3.00 Order Packets.



FOUNTAIN PEN.  
Premium No. 3. Free with \$3.00 Order Packets.



PERFECTION GOLD WATCH.  
Premium No. 4.  
Free with \$7.00 Order Packets.

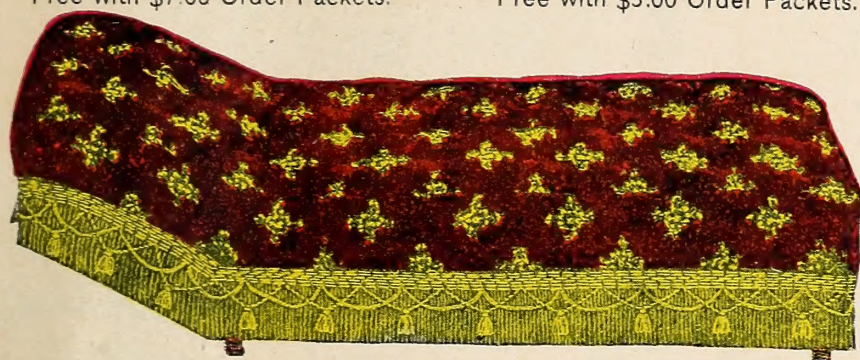


NEW HAVEN WATCH.  
Premium No. 5.  
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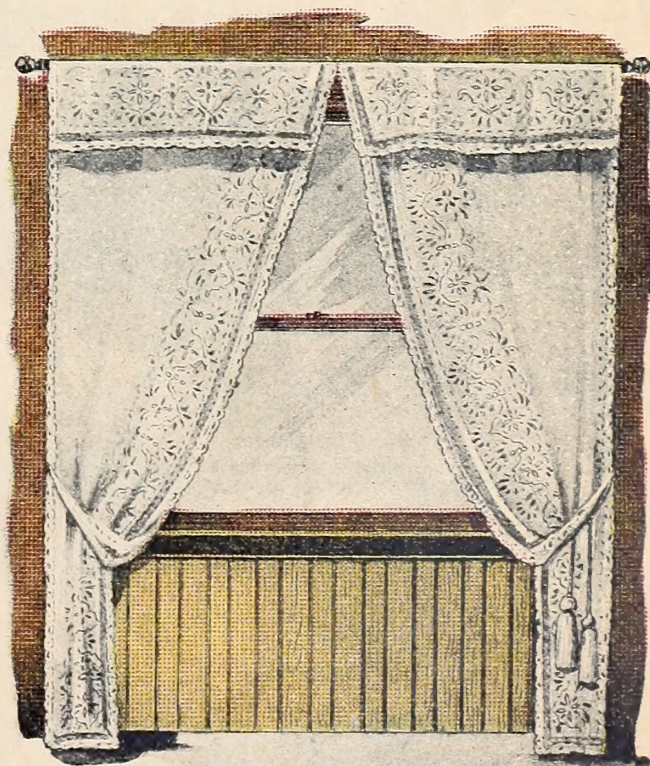


EVERYBODY'S  
FAVORITE  
CLOCK.

Premium No. 7.  
Free with \$6.00  
Order Packets.



COMFORTABLE COUCH.  
Premium No. 6. Free with \$10.00 Order Packets.



PAIR LACE CURTAINS.  
Premium No. 9. Free with \$4.00 Order Packets.



CHINA TEA SET.  
Premium No. 8. Free with \$7.00 Order Packets.

You must ask for the Premium you are entitled to when you send in your Order. No Premium will be allowed afterwards.  
Always mention the number of Premium you want.

F. B. MILLS, SEEDSMAN, ROSE HILL, N. Y.



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ART SQUARE RUG.  
Premium No. 10.  
Free with \$5.00 Order  
Packets.



LADIES WRITING  
DESK.  
Premium No. 11.  
Free with \$6.00  
Order Packets.



MISSION ROCKER.  
Premium No. 12.  
Free with \$10.00 Order  
Packets.

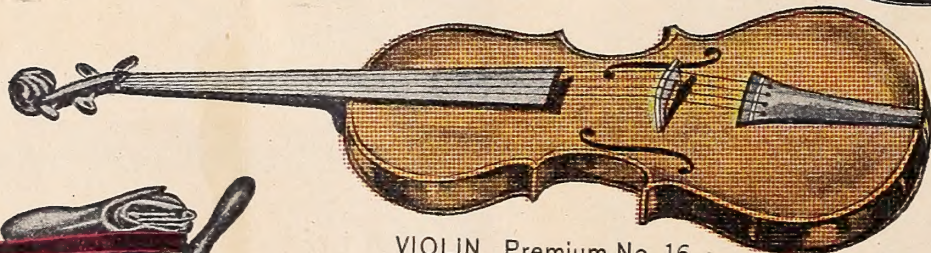
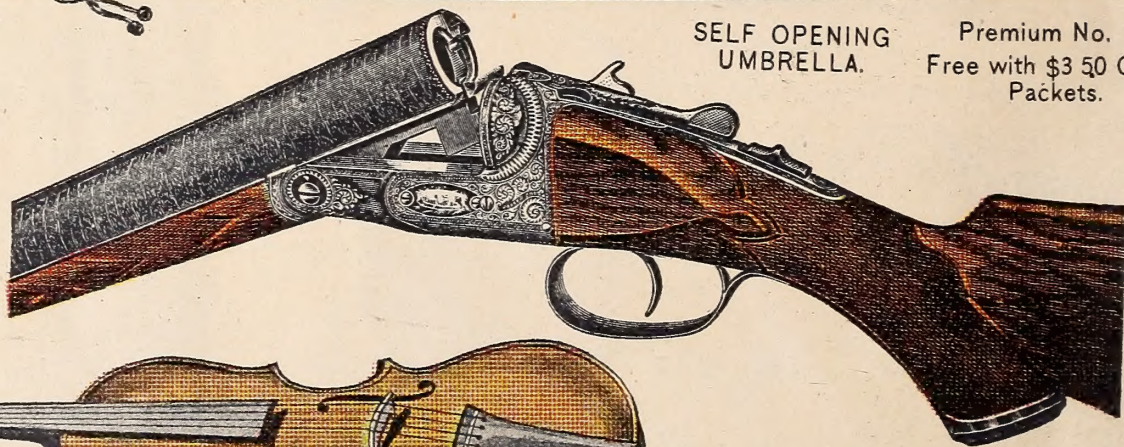


KITCHEN CABINET.  
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Free with \$9.00 Order  
Packets.

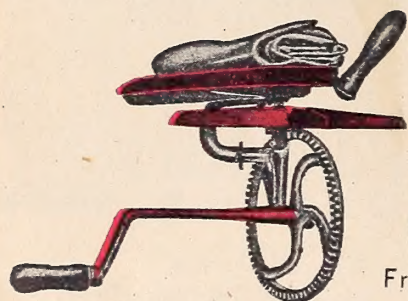


SELF OPENING  
UMBRELLA. Premium No. 14.  
Free with \$3 50 Order  
Packets.

BREECH LOADING  
SHOT GUN.  
Premium No. 15.  
Free with \$10.00 Order  
Packets.



VIOLIN. Premium No. 16.  
Free with \$6.00 Order  
Packets.



FARMERS' SEED SOWER.  
Premium No. 17.  
Free with \$3.00 Order Packets.



MAHER & GROSH POCKET KNIFE.  
Premium No. 18.  
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# MILLS' CHOICE CHRYSANTHEMUMS

"OMEGA"  
12¢ EACH  
4 FOR 40¢

## Special Offer

One plant each of  
Pure White, Red, Yellow  
and Pink  
for **40¢** post-paid

THIS IS A FINE COLLECTION  
FOR 40 CENTS.

"MARY HILL"  
12¢ EACH  
4 FOR 40¢



"MINISTER BOUCHER"  
15¢ EACH 3 FOR 40¢

"AVALANCHE"  
10¢ EACH 3 FOR 25¢

"SPECIOSA"  
10¢ EACH 3 FOR 25¢

"BRIDE OF ORLEANS"  
15¢ EACH 3 FOR 40 CENTS

## FOUR Magnificent FUCHIAS.

ONE PLANT EACH OF THE FOUR FUCHIAS 40¢ POSTPAID.



# Two New Strawberries

**MILLS' 1903**

EARLIEST OF ALL

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PRICE **10¢** EACH

6 For 50¢

15 For \$1.00

40 For \$2.00

POSTPAID



BE SURE TO INCLUDE THESE NEW STRAWBERRIES IN YOUR ORDER

**MILLS' EASTERN**

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GRAND NEW LATE STRAWBERRY

PRICE **10¢** EACH

6 For 50¢

15 For \$1.00

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**THE LOUDON RASPBERRY**

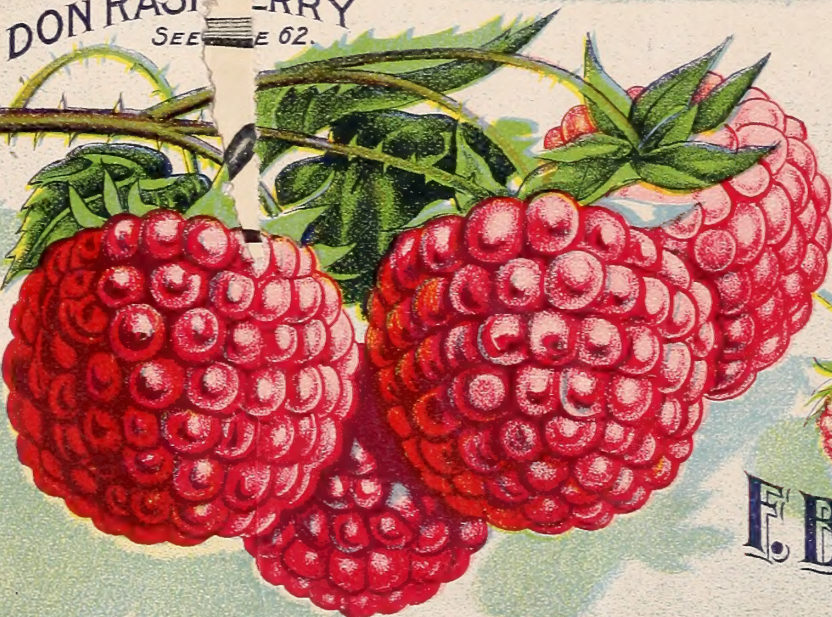
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PRICE **10¢** EACH

6 For 50¢

15 For \$1.00

POSTPAID



## Special Offer

ONE PLANT EACH OF TWO STRAWBERRIES  
AND ONE RASPBERRY

FOR **25¢**, TWO EACH FOR **40¢**  
POSTPAID

**F.B. MILLS, SEEDSMAN.**  
ROSE HILL, N.Y.